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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS. It is hereby notified that, until further orders, the China Muil and Uverland China Mail will be the official mediums of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannip Majesty's Consulate at Canton. British Consulate, Uauton, April 10, 1866. D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

It is hereby notified that, until further priors, the China Mail and Overland China Mail will be the official mediums of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate at Amoy. Batish Consulate, Amoy, April 22, 1866. R. SWINHOE, Consul.

Departures.

Jan. 18. Gloria, for Nagasaki. - 18. Minerva, for Manila. 18, Helen, for Bangkok. 18, Spindrift, for Saigon.

Clearances.

Eagle, for Gnam. Alexandra, for Whatnpos. Melissa, for Bangkok. Parramatta, for Bangkok. Anne, for Cape St. James. Braganza, for Whampoa. Prince Albert, for Whampon

. Under Despatch.

For Swalow, Amoy and Foochow. -- Per Formosa, on Monday, the 20th inst. at 4 P.M. For Sugapore, Penang and Calcutta,-Per Reiver, on Wednesday next, the 22nd instant, at 1 P.M.

For further Arrivals, New Advertisements, &c., &c., see 4th page.

New-Advertisements.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship "FORMOSA" will leave for the above places at 4 P.M., on MUNDAY, the 20th instant, instead of at-

the time previously, advertised. W. MACAULAY. Actina Superintendent. Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL & YOKOHAMA. 'HE P. & O. Co.'s Steam-ship will leave for the above places on or about

the 21st Instant. W. MACAULAY Superintendent,

Hougkong, January 18, 1868. 21ja WANTED DY a Gentleman just arrived, a Situation as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNT ANT. Good shorthand writer; thoroughly understands Shipping and Insurance, A

dress "H. B. B." Office of this paper. Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE OFICE is hereby given that the Second Ordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurauce Company, will be held at the Office of

the Company, in the Queen's Road, on SATURDAY, the 25th instant, at 3 P.M. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, January 18, 1868. NORTH AMERICAN STEAM-SHIP CO. OPPOSITION LINES.

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NEW YORK. VIA PANAMA AND NICARAGUA,

HE N. A. S. S. Co. will despatch regularly by both of the above Routes, their elegant and commodious Steam ships "OREGONIAN," "NEVADA," "NE BRASKA," 'AMERICA," and 'MOSES
TAYLOR ' connecting on the Atlantic
with the splendid Steam-ships 'FULTON,"
"ARAGO" DAKOTA, SANTIAGO" There being a strong opposition between

the Companies in San Francisco, parties travelling Eastward via that Port, will find it to their advantage not to engage passage New York until they arrive in San Fran-

The Office of the Company is 103, Battery Street, N.W., Corner of Pine St., up stairs, where for further information, apply to J. W. RAYMOND,

New Advertisements.

MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN CHINA.

THE Twenty-Ninth Annual MEETING of this Society will be held in Canton, at the house of Mesars OLYPHANT & Co., on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of Jan., J. G. KERR,

Canton, January 16, 1868.

C. L. VOLKMANN, Private Boarding Establishment, 29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, HONGKONG.

MARS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY IVI BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT Hollywood Road, next door to the Horse DE EUROPE. Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

PRICES REDUCED! THEATRE LUSITANO.

HONGKONG.

MAURICE DE SOLLA'S ENGLISH CONCERT & BUR-LESQUE TROUPE. WILL GIVE THEIR

THIRD REPRESENTATION.

With an entire Change of Programme. This Evening, January 18th, 1868.

Price reduced to Two Dollars. number of citizens and to suit the views of offered. all, they have decided upon reducing the prices to Two Dollars during their short stay in Hongkong.

Prices of Admission. Box to hold six Persons Stage Box to hold four Persons.

Single Tickets. Tickets may be had at Messra Lane, Crawford & Co.'s, where a plan of th hestre may, be seen, and Seats reserved Also at the Hotel de Europe and at the Theatre Door on the night of Performance.

Doors open at 8.30, to commence at 9 Musical Director.

Mr MAURICE DE SOLLA. Mr EDWARD W. LEWIS. Hougkong, January 16, 1868.

HONGKONG AMATEUR THEA-TRICAL SOCIETY.

SEASON 1867-68.

I'HE Committee beg to intimate that the Third REPRESENTATION of the Season is fixed for the Evening of

MONDAY, at the Lusitano Theatre, when will be performed the laughable Farce "THE RIFLE AND HOW TO USE IT."

To be followed by 'COOL AS A CUCUMBER CONCLUDING WITH THE BURLESQUE

"Villakins & his Dinah." Non-subscribers may obtain Tickets at Messra Lang, Crawford & Co.'s. Price,

The Performance will commence at halfpast eight o'clock precisely. H. HARRINGTON NELSON, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 17, 1868. KOHLER'S GRAND EXHIBITION OF ILLUMI-

NATED PAINTINGS INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT PARTY

PROM Australia, and now playing with de de extraordinary success in Manila, will Terms. shortly visit Hongkong. JOHN BRYAN.

TO AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS. TUSI arrived, and for Sale. A few complete Sets of PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, with instructions.

Apply to FLOYD & Co. Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

FOR SALE. DE SOUZA & Co.'s

RACE BOOKS. PRICE, SI HACH. Hongkong, January 17, 1868.

FOR SALE. 150 CASES Martinez' Aromatic BIT-100 cases SHERRY.

100 PORT MULLER & CLAUSSEN. Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

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New Advertisements.

A. MILLAR, PLUMBER, COPPERSMITH AND BRASS

No. 1, Queen's Road East, HEET Copper, Copper Pipe, (Asorted sizes and thick-Brazing Solder.

Shifting Box and Plain Plug Flange Cocks. Assorted sizes and pat-Engine Room

Gongs and Tallow and Water Syringes. Iron, Steel, Copper and Brass Wire, Assorted sizes. Ships' Common and Double valve Water Hongkong, January 15, 1868.

PER MAIL STEAMER. Suitable for Christmas Presents SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Meerschaum PIPES, with and without Cherrywood Stems. Cigar HOLDERS.

ALBUMS. Real Havana OIGARS. BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

SAYLE & Co.

Victoria Exchange. OLICIT inspection of their NEW STOCK, specially prepared for the The Management heg to announce that coming Season, forming the largest and in accordance with the suggestions of a best assortment of GOODS they have yet

Comprising),— Black Glaces, Plain and Fancy Silks, at old prices, Linsey, Rep., Wool Plaids, and all the newest designs for Ladies Dresses, a large assortment of Evening and Ball Dresses, Embroidered, Printed and made-up Skirts. Crinolines, Muslin Embroideries and Laces of all descriptions, The newest styles in Dress Trimmings. Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, Flowers, Feathers, Wreaths, etc.

MANTLES and JACKETS f the newest designs and materials. Departments are under the management of two experienced West End assistants. The Tailoring Department is now well

and Scarlet Broad Cloths. Blue and Black DOESKINS. Naval and Military CLOTHS. 3/4 and 6/4 TWEELS and

Doeskins, Witneys, Beavers, &c. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hosiery of all descriptions. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves from well-known

Makers. TIES and SCARFS in great-

variety. Felt Tapestry and Brussels. Carpets, Matting and Floor

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hosiery of all makes. Latest Styles. Household Linens of every

description Black and Drab Felt HATS. Black and Drab Paris and Beaver Dress Hats. Hongkong. September 24, 1867.

STORAGE AN be had in First Class Cranite Godowns at Wanchai, on very moderate For particulars, apply to

CHARLES RIVINGTON, At Messrs Landstein & Co.'s Office, Stanley Street. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

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DOWRA & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY.

22nd January, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.W. A quantity of Household FURNI-TURE, Glassware, Crockery ware, Two very large Handsome Pier Glasses in richly Gilt Frames, Wardrobes,

Iron Chests, 1 Copper Pump. About 150 Volumes Books. A few cases very Choice Wines, Including ! A few dozen Superior Scharlachber ger, Niersteiner and Claret (imported di-

And Sundry other GOODS. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7,1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description whatsoever at purchaser's risk Consigners. upon fall of the hammer. Hongkong, January 17, 1868.

rect by Mr Masson.)

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000. With power to increase to £1,500,000.

Roservé Fund, £145,902.14.8 Head-Office-No. 60, Old Broad Street, London, E. C. COURT OF DIRECTORS. George GARDEN NICUL, Esq., Chairman, DONEED LABNACE, Esq. GEORGE MAY, Esq. SIT PREDKRICK J. HALLIDAY.

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man Street. Co. Public Accountants J. SMITH, Esq., of Mesers W. Nicol &

> Bombay. Caloutte. Madras. Colombo. Ceylon { Kandy.

Galle. Singapore. Penang. Hankow. Foochow. Mauritius

Saigon Batavia. Edinburgh Deposit Agency. 128, George Street. CHARLES PRAKSON, Esq., O.A. - Agent. HONGKONG BRANCH. Current deposits .-- Accounts are kept on

which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c. Fixed deposits .- Are received, viz :--Repayable at 12 months.....6% per annum at 6 ,......5% per annum The Bank discounts Local Bills. Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership and makes advances on ap-

proved Banking Securities. The Bank issues drafts on its London The Milinery and Dress Making Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agenta in Scotland. Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants supplied with everydescription of Cloth, for Autumn Wear, including Blue, Black | Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants | Circular Notes for the use of travellers | negotiable in all towns of importance negotiable in all towns of importance

throughout the world. Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection. Further information as to the rules business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager. Office hours :- 10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1

WILLIAM JACKSON, Manager: 2, Queen's Road, February 27, 1867. ti HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman, - GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq. Deputy Chairman-ARTHUR SASSOON, Esq. GEO. F. HEARD, W. H. FOSTER, JR. WILLIAM LEMANN, JAMES B. TAYLOR, Esq.

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HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. AN Current Deposit Accounts at the rate U of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

A per cent, ,, 12 , 5 per cent. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking an Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager, Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House No, 1, Queen's Road, Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED. NOTICE.

EDWARD MORRISS, Attorney. Hongkong, November 8, 1867. CONSIGNEES of A. B. H., 275 Barrels.

Goods have been landed and stored in our and St. Nazaire, France.
Godowns at the expense and risk of the For further informati

SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1867.

Banks.

JAMES A. ROBERTSON, Esq. ELLIS JAMES GILMAN, ESQ. DAVID TRAIL ROBERTSON, Esq.-Chief

Mesars CLARKE, SONS & RAWLINGS, Cole-Messrs Coleman, Turquand, Youngs the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until P.M. of the 23rd Instant, Specie and JAMES JOSEPH MACKENZIE, Esq., late of Messrs Dent & Co., China. Branches and Agencies.

Hongkong, January 14, 1868.

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Australia SATURDAY, 1st February, at 2 P.M. OARGO will be received on board until

until 5 P.M. on the 31st January. For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong,

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold ply to themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice wnich may happen from incorrect-

ness in such declaration Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

COMPANY. THROUGH U. S. MALL LINE TO NEW YORK, OTEAMERS of this line will leave Hong-Nong for Yokohama and San Francisco

Capt, DOANE, on or about Jan. 14. China, Captain SMITH, Colorado, Capt. Mar. 16. Great Republic,

Passengers ticketed through to California,

both via New York and by lines from Pe nama and Aspinwall. Return tickets issued at a reduction of

Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with 'the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the ON and after this date all Persons having various lines to Europe. Tickets issued CLAIMS against the BANK are refor the following Steam-ship Lines: Cu-QUESTED TO CLAIMS against the BANK are re- for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cu. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Ves- quested to transmit the same to A. McCal- nard, Inman, National, General Transat- sel will be landed and stored at the risk and MAN, Esq., of the AGRA BANK LIMITED, lantin Co., New York and Havre Steam ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet For Agra and Masterman's Bank Lt- Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship Co., and North Gorman Lloyds,

Through Bills of Lading given for Ports

For further information, apply at the GEO, F. BOWMAN, Agent, Hongkong, November 28, 1867.

Steam Tugs.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P.

NOMINAL. With disconnecting Engines. THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour. or Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

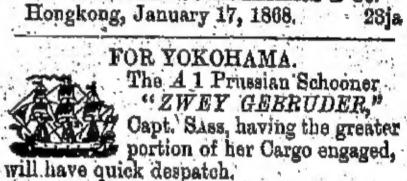
NOTICE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG. KONG AND WHAMPOA,

(LIMITED.) STEAM TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN." THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from Sea. For Particulars, apply at the Company's Office, Pedder's Wharf, Prays, Hougkong, or to the Captain on Board.

J. B. ENDICOTT, Hongkong, October 12, 1865,

Shipping. FOR NAGASAKI. The Prussian steamer " VULOAN." will be despatched on Thursday, the 23rd inst., at 5 P.M. Should sufficient inducement offer, the Vessel will also load for Hiogo, Osaka via

Nagasaki. For Freight or Passage, apply to EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.



Hongkong, January 17, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 Amer. Clipper ship "JAMES GUTHRIE" 830 Tons Register, Johnson, Master, having the greater

For Freight or Passage, apply to

lespatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick

Hongkong, January 15, 1868. FOR MANILA The Spanish Barque "VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passag

For Freight or Passage, ap-

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The British Ship "JOSHUA BATES,"

Capt. Sydserff, will have immediate despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Hougkoug, December 31, 1867.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 Hamburg Barque MATFIELD, Master, 875 Tons Register, will lead at Whampoa for the above Port, and has room for a

limited amount of Cargo, for which, apply OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868. FOR NEW YORK The A I Hamburg Barque LORENZEN, Master, 588 Tons Register, will load at Whampos

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, January 6; 1868.

for the above port, and has room for a

imited amount of Cargo; for which, apply

Natices to Consignees. "GRESHAM" FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of C' M B, I case Merchandise, are hereby informed that the same has been landed and stored in the godowns of the Undersigned at Consignees JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

"VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," FROM MANILA CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel, will please send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods.

expense of the Consignees. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES CO.

NOTICE. THE following cases have been landed and atored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take im-

Ex Tigre, 5th December. 1 basket Feathers. C. BERTRAND,

Principal Agent, Hongkong, December 19, 1867.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. INDIA AND CHINA LINES, HONGKONG ACENCY. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE BATAVIA POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.

BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA ON SATURDAY, the 25th Inst., at 2 P.M., the Company's Steam-ship "DONNAI," Commandant Boundon, with Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles or

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-

RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES

IMPERIALES.

Parcels until & P.M. of the 24th Instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) For further particulars apply at the Com-pany's Office, Queen's Road. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.



Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship BENARES, " Captain McCullock, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places,

5 P.M on the 31st Instant; SPECIE until Noon on the 1st February, and PARCEL

W. MACAULAY, Superintendents

Hongkong, January 16, 1868. COUNTY PROPERTY.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP

as follows :-

ing at Yokohama with above named Stea-Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France

Connections are made at Panama with

Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Fouchow.

Apr. 16. Capt. DOANE, Costa Rica will leave Shanghai Jan. 15th, Feb. 25th, Mar. 17th, April 17th, connect-

10 % upon the whole amount for the round

Agency of the Company, Praya West.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

insurances.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain orcumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Errecrs. therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Aunum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-

SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :-Detached and seini-detached

Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents. Other Dwelling-Houses (simi larly situated) and their

Contents.

7 per cent. First Class China House and their Contents. 12 per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Pomeres for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, January 6, 1865. NOTICE. THE Undersigned having received extend Lowed limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-

issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB, S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. FIRE AND LIVE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000. (LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

perCent, per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the repreventatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the No forfeiture of Policy from uninten-

tional mis statement. Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured. Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including 22, 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permament resident in Etrope :-

AGB.	PARTICIPATION	PARTICIPATION
16	£3 19 8	£4 5 6
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N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE: THE Undersigned having been appointe Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Ricks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual ternish payable in case of loss, in OHINA. SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PERMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE. THE Undersigned have received Instruction to REDUCE Rates for FIRE INSU-BANGE for short periods as follows : -

On Policies not exceeding I month from a per cent to ; per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co...

Agents, Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, August 21, 1866, YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

TION OF SHANGHAE. DIVIDEND of (8 per cent) Eight per A cent has been declared on the net Premis contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September.

Policy holders will please send in partioulars of their contributions to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries. Hougkong, September 10, 1866;

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 6, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. HE Undersigned liaving been appointed Agents in China for the above INSUE-LNOE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current F.USSELL & Co.

Hongkong, August 8, 1866, Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

insurances.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed

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Godowns, Offices, Shops, and their Contents. . . . 1 per cent GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents China Fire Insurance Company Hongkong, March 7, 1866.

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GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE REDUCTIONS IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

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If required, protection will be granted or first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

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JAN B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary. HONGKONG FIRE I SURANCE

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Opinions of the Press. Shanghar Recorder May 7; and Supreme Court and Consular Gazette, May 11, 1867. A very useful book has just been issued from the Press in Hongkong under the title of the "Guide Book and Vade-mecum to the Treaty Ports of China and Japan. compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Dennys For further pacticulars, apply at the The Book is very conveniently got up; interspersed with maps of the various treaty ports; and contains, besides much useful local information, historical sketches N. B. -The Consigness or Masters of much interest. Our readers will feel nacarefully described, and almost all ticulars which can be required by traveller or resident are to be found this work, which may be justly regarded as the "Murray" for China.

> (Singapore Free Press, May 9.) a new work published by Mesers. A. Short | themselves. rede & Co., of Hongkong, entitled "The Treaty Ports of China and Japan." But it would be utterly impossible, in a condensed notice of such a work, to give an adejuste idea of its contents. The historica events of interest since the foundation of the settlement of Hongkong, are perhaps too much condensed into a general summary; but the most important feature, in the composition of the acciety of the present colony, is detailed at greater length When we come to consider that the book before us makes no pretensions to be a history, but merely a guide book, we cannot hesitate to pronounce it at once the mos complete work of its kind ever issued. The Appendix may be termed the China Bradshaw, and the text teems with interesting papers, historical, hotanical, and describe live. The maps and plans are useful illustrations of the geographical position of the treaty ports, and a valuable assistance both to travellers and residents.

(N. C. Daily News, May 16.) A very interesting book has lately been published, entitled "The Treaty Ports of China and Japan," to which it forms complete guide, and regarding the history of which it gives interesting particulars Mans of the various localities described are nserted; and an appendix shows the exist ing means of transport between Europe and America and these two countries. work of the kind was much needed, place within reach of the general pubferent parts of this vast empire. * * One of the most interesting chapters is devoted to a sketch of the history and topographical eatures of Formosa. The violasitudes of ta history, the pseudiarities of its inhabitants, and the reputed mineral wealth of its hills afford ample subject for research; and, to a nerson of Mr Swinhoe's tastes, must have offered powerful attractions. From his Notes on Formosa" are derived many of the particulars given in the work under review. * * Interesting descriptions of the fauna and flora of the island are given, for details of which we refer our caders to the book itself. We have, we believe, said enough to show the score and character of the work; and must take leave of it for the present, though with the intention of completing our sketch of the information it gives regarding the various treaty ports, on a future occasion. In the neantime, we can assure our readers that no one who takes the trouble to gain more intimate knowledge of it, will regrethe tim comployed. From the Hankow Times, May 18, We feel it to be a public duty to take the

Arst opportunity of calling attention to the Gunta Book and Vade Meeuin" just is sucd for "travellers, merchants, and resideuts in general," in the Treaty Ports China and Japan, by Mesers Shortrede & Co,, of Hongkong. * * * The order of description of the various places follows their position on, or from the coast, as w The Company's Stores will (when red go northward. In each instance the histo necessaries for shipwork, such as Paint, tion, foreign residences, public buildings community, mode and cost of living, climate, associations, amusements, places of interest, native institutions, population, local The Company's powerful Steam Tug government, natural history, productions, hame (100 Horse-power nominal) is always and statistics of trade are given, along with in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from a miscellaneous detail of facts and incident. Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and in connection with particular localities. So will take them back or, to Sea at reduced for as we are able to practically test the individual descriptions of the various places, For further particulars, apply at the they are given with a considerable degree Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street. of fairness and fulness. Feking, Yedo, and Macao are wisely included in the general survey. * * The value of the book is kreatly increased by a most copious index, N. B .- The Consigners or Master of any and the work closes with a set of useful apbendices. The last of these is the greatest hovelty of the work. It consists of a bibli ographical index of all formal works published from the earliest date in the English language on China and Japan, Philological bur is are, for some reasons best known to the compilers, entirely excluded.

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(Hankow Times, Mar. 1867.)

We insert this week, apropos of some piquant correspondence, which has appeared of the late in our columns, an extract from the new publication, "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," on the subject of infanticide, which we particularly recommend to the notice of our contributors as containing some reliable facts in connection with the vexed question. * * * Such a work as the "Notes" is peculiarly adapted for bringing to light valuable information in respect to this country, and its people, language, and institutions; and we trust it will be as warm. ly supported as it deserves by the numerous rising and energetic men, who are now. thanks principally to the philological labours of Mr Secretary Wade, making rapid advance in the acquirement of the language to say nothing of the devoted missionaries who have already grown grey in their ser-We referred briefly, several days ago, to vice to the cause to which they have given

> Report of North China Branch or the Royal Asiatic Society.

Two periodicals which are likely to be of great service bave also been commenced one is published at Foodbow and is called "The Missionery Recorder," and the other emanates from Hongkong and is called Notes & Queries." It is intended to serve as a medium of intercommunication for perons interested in Chinese Philology, Geography or History. These indications of literary activity are perhaps the most import ant ! sign of the times " has been our province to record, for they are all means o facilitate that mutual understanding one of the other, which seems so hard to estabish between Europe and China:

Foothow Missionary Recorder, April, 1867. The two first numbers of Notes & Queries on China and Japan have been placed on our table. The magazine is every way creditable to its editor and publishers, and we cannot but wish them the utmost success in their efforts to fill an important and hitherto unoccupied place in Eastern liter-

(Shanghai Recorder, May 17, 1867.) We are put in possession of the fourth number of "Notes and Queries on China and Japan." In saying that the present number equals in interest and importance its predecessors, we have already said a great deal in its favour. Our knowledge lie information regarding the districts of these countries has hitherto been so in which they reside that had hitherto scattered, so ill arranged, entombed as it been concealed under the mysterious hiero- | were, in a series of works, in different lanopen only to sinologues. The modest hope the last two centuries, that some means expressed by the authors, that much will of separating what is really new, from what be found in the present book that is new has possibly been over and over again desand unknown to the general reader, is, we oribed is much to be desired * * * think, fully justified. * * * Hongkong As a medium of intercommunication on and Canton, for example, each occupy more | these and many other subjects of interest than 100 pages, comprising every conceiv- to those connected with the far East, we able particular regarding them, from their must hail the appearance of Notes and history native and foreign, to particulars of Queries." * * * We need only add that the recological formation and botanical the periodical is of convenient size, is carewealth of the neighbourhood. * * * Not fully edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, and is the least interesting feature in the book | published at the low price of \$4 per annum; under review, is the jusight it affords us and having said this, we trust that " Notes into the character of the population in dif- and Querics on China and Japan" will meet with that success which so creditable a production deserves at the hands of those in-

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(San Francisco News Letter, Mar. 23, 1867. We have received the first number, which is full of curious, out-of-the-way, and interesting matter.

From the Englishman (Calcutta) of June 8:-The celebrated volumes of the French Abbé Huc on China, and Sir Rutherford llcock's account of Japan are, no doubt, works of a far higher class and more extensive scope than the one now before us; but for practical utility for all purposes of locomotion, trading and residence in any of the places coming within its compass, The Treaty Ports of China and Japan, by Mesars Mayers, Dennys and King, far aurpasses them. It is difficult to. know under what class of books to place it. for it contains a mixture of history, topography, hygiene, Murray's Hand-book and Bradshaw's Guide,—all as complete and excellent in their own line as could be expected; and though, perhaps, the book will not prove attractive to students, it is calculated to give a more intimate knowledge of the towns it describes, aided by the excellent maps which accompany it-the work entirely of Chinese-than any of the more elaborated works that have preceded * * * We trust we have said enough a show that for any one about to visit, or reside in either of the countries described this work contains not only most valuable. information, but many useful hints."

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MAILS WILL CLOSE :-For S'PORE, P'NANG & C'CUTTA.-Per "REIVER," on Wednesday next, the 22nd instant, at Noon. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. -Per "FORMOSA," on Sunday next

the 19th justant, at 7.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE "BENARES." The Contract Packet "BENARES," will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 1st February, and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordi-nary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M.

After 11 A.M. all Letters, &c., will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a late fee of 18 cents for each Letter and two cents for each Newspaper, Book or Packet of Patterns. The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 1 P.M., and for Newspapers, Books or Patterns, Noon on the 1st February.

Burther late letters (but Letters only) addresacd to the United Kingdom vid Murseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 1.30 to 1.50 P.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be

Scaled Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building. All correspondence for places to which pre-payment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on charged with a time of One Shilling addition to the postage. Letters posted after 11 A.M. will not be for warded unless, the Lute Fee as well

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded munaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early nossible, but no guarantes can iven that such Letters, if posted he morning of the Packet's departu will be returned until after the mail i

Postage Stamps should be placed on the happer right hand corner of the corres pondeuce, except in cases where the may be used in payment of "Late Fees, when the Stamp or Stamps represent lower left hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dol lor will be conducted in the Coins pre soribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proglamation of the 22nd January 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts Payment for Postage Stamps must be mad

in the current Dollars of the Colony of Bank Notes. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post-Office, Hougkoug, January 16, 1868.

Intimations. SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL,

HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES-The Colonial Secretary, The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq., GEO. HEARD, Esq.,
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio), W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Sur-

Mr Young, House Surgeon, W. Paterson, Esq., Hon Treasurer.

TERMS OF ADMISSION-1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00

Room),.... (Public Wards), ord ,, (Public Wards), ,, ,, ,, \$0.75 These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive, of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigued by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony. Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended :--1st Class

W. PATERSON Treasurer. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

HE Advertiser, a PARISIAN, is desirous of giving some French Lessons on moderate terms. Aduress, X. X., care of Office of this Paper. Hougkong, Sep ember 25, 1867.

HE OFFICE's of Messrs Augustine HEARD & Co. have this day been removed to their old Premises adjoining the Cathedral Hongkoug, December 28, 1867.

HE Ship chandlery BUSINESS of the Undersigned has been temporarily temoved to Scott's Lane, No. 33. FREERKS, RODATZ & Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1807.

NOTICE.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.

Managers.

to the Premises formerly occupied by

Mesers SMITH KENNEDY & Co., Queen's

Road.

Monderate Rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.

Managers.

Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

ACKNOWIEDGMENT. EDU RD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, November 30, 1867.

REMOVAL, HE Undersigned bave this day Removed their STORE from Prays East to the PREMISES No. 13. QUEEN'S ROAD Central, formerly occupied by the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

MACEWEN & Co.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1867. HE OFFICE of the Undersigned is REMOVED to GAGE STREET, Corner of yadhurst Terraces REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1808,

Intimations.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION. BRITISH CONSULATE.

CANTON, June 6th, 1867. HE Undersigned hereby gives notice that in consequence of the decease of MR. E. L. Lianga, lately British Consular Agent at Macao, the functions of the British Cousular Agency at that Port will be temporarily discharged by Mr. Pro Marques, subject to and pending the sanction of Her Britannio Majesty's Minister at Peking, and of H. M. Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. The Office of the British Consular Agency

is for the present established at No. 23. Rua da Feitoria at Macao. D. B. ROBERTSON, Hougkong, June 8, 1867.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

ENDERS are invited for the BUILD- H. B. GIBB, Esq. ING of a Granite DOCK on the Grounds of the Company at Kowloon, the following dimensions, viz:-150 feet Long.

30 , Wide on Bottom. For particulars, apply to

Hongkong, December 13, 1867. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

R N. J. EDE baving resigned the Acting Secretaryship of the Union Insurance Society of Canter, Mr. C. D. WILLIAMS is half of the Society. The offices of the com- should be applied for pany are now those lately occupied by Messrs Lyall, Still & Co.

(Signed) W. KESWICK, Chairman of the Committee. Hongkong, July 4, 1867.

LESSRS GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co of Shanghai, Foochow and Hankow have been appointed Agents for the Society (Signed) W. KESWICK.

Hongkong, July 4, 1867. Published weekly.—Subscription (Exclu-

SUPREME COURT

AND CONSULAR GAZETTE, LAW REPORTER FOR THE SUPREME AND PROVINCIAL COURTS OF CHINA AND JAPAN.

PHE Gazette is a General Weekly Newspaper containing Officially Revised Reports of Cases heard at the Supreme and Consular Courts Police Cases, and Proceedings Bankruptey: Original Articles; Notes and Queries on Legal points; Reports of Publi Meetings; News of the Week, Commercial Advertisements will be charged Tis. per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 50

ots, per 10 lines, for each subsequent inser-

Shanghai, January, 1867.

GEORGE GLASSE. (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILL LONDON, AND 28, PLACE

VENDOME, PARIS) ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG. SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED.

Hongkong, May 1, 1867. TATANTED by a YOUNG MAN, a situa-V tion as Clerk or Book-keeper. nominal salary would be accepted, immi diate employment being a greater object Highest references can be given. Address "R," China Mail Office Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

LLINGWORTH & Co., baving established themselves at West Point, next below the Hongkone and China Cas Co. are prepared to do all kinds of ENGINE AND BOILER WORK

SHIPSMITH'S WORK

of any description.

the Premises, and are prepared to execute IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS. a share of the public patronage. Hongkong, August 22, 1867.

NOTICE. THE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT" BHOY? are withdrawn from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice. Hongkong, November 15, 1867.

Hongkong Lightering and Storage Co.

of Ships by Contract. Also to STORE Alterations and Repairs. Goods in first class Granite Godowns at By order.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co., Managers. Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

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Of this Company has been opened in Barque WILHELMINA

But defraying the Expanses of his defence against the recent injust charge of mainstanghter, upon which he was honourably acquitted by a jury at the last Sessions.

Hongkong, January 14, 1888. Hongkong, January 14, 1868.

My WILLIAM GASKELL, ATTORNEY, SOLIDITOR, PROCTOR AND NOTARY PUBLIC. REMOVED to No. 2, CLUB CHAMPHIS D'Aguilde Street, 10 (2) Opposite Mesars Douglas Laprain & Co. Hongkong, August 28, 1966.

Intimations.

BOWRA & Co., AUCTIONEERS, SHIP CHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS. WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

Water Boats in constant readiness to supply Ships with Pure Fresh Water. Sails made and repaired on the Premises,

THE Members of the late Hongkong Vo lunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase the same not having been allowed.

Hongkong, March 13, 1867. SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT. Trustees. The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., JOHN DENT, ! G. THOMSETT, Esq.

DELANO, WARREN Jr. Eag.

W. ADAMSON, Esq. R. BRAND, Esq. GEO. MACLEAN REQ. PALANJEE FRAMJED, Rov. J. J. IBWIN. Ivon MURRAY, Esq. A. HEARD, Esq. " HM De od mategor

H. B. LEMANN, Esq. M. D. Committee of Management. The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., Chairman THOS. SUTHERLAND, H. G. THOMSETT, Esq. G. J. HELLAND, Esq.

TAONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received. Captain A. OVERBURY, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom this day appointed Secretary, and is author or to the committee any information rerized to sign Policies of Insurance on be- quired in connection with the "Home Hongkong, September 21, 1866.

> Wm. T. COLEMAN & Co., SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO. California & Front Sta 117, Front St. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

I'HIS Medicine is universally admitted to be the most efficacions remedy known to the world. No preparation is so sive of postage) Tis. 12 per annum ; payable | suitable to the climates of India and China as this fine and invigorating medicine. It is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are attenuated by the debilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of talistuan whereby they may insure a restora-

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT. The science of Medicine has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures after all other means have fulled, all wounds, sores, ulcors, and also the most inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climates of India and Chiua. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treat-Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

A T the request of the Undersigned Messra GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies :--

Phonix Assurance Company.
Liverpool and London and Globe Insur-London and Provincial Marine Insurance

Universal Marine Insurance Companyd SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,

Hougkoug, July 2, 1867. HONGKONG & OHINA GAS CO.,

LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that the Dividend IN at the rate of 5 per cent, declared accordance with a resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held at the Head Office, London, on the 5th September last, will be payable at the office of the Company, West Point, on and after the 30th November instant.

A. NEWTON, Hongkoug, November 26, 1867.

THE Undersigned beg to inform Masters of vessels bound to this port, that They have also erected a FOUNDRY on they have always a large Stock of CAN-VAS, EUROPEAN ROPE, TWENE, and other Shipchandlers' Stores, as well as Salt Provisions continually on hand, which they And hope that by a strict attention to are able to dispose of, at as reasonable rates business and moderate charges, to merit a as they can be purchased at in any of the Ohina Ports.

KARUTH HENISZEN 4 Co. Manila, June 22, 1866. LEX BOYER having engaged the Services of Mdlle, MARIE, lately with Mesers H. Mansh & Co. is prepared to execute any orders for DRESS MAKING. MILLINERY, &co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1867.

Surveyor General's Office, Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

Hongkong, January 16, 1868 20ja WM. DOLAN, BALL MAKER, &O. Duddell Street,

(Opposite French Consulate.)

Hongkong, April 2, 1866,

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO BHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHULDERS in the above Company are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a list of Premia contributed by them up to the 31st Cctober last, to afford the distribution of the 25 % Profit reserved for the Contributors to the Company. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, January 2, 1868. "STAG HOTEL."

ISITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD. DERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment. EDMUND R. HOLMES

Proprietor. Hongkong, July 22, 1867.

Billiards! Billiards! Billiards! COMMERCIAL BILLIARD ROOMS door to Mesers SAYLE & Co.), and Stanley

Iced Fancy Drinks of all descriptions F. SIMONS. Proprietor.

F. S. will also be glad to repair, re-cover level, and thoroughly overhaul BILLIARI TABLES, at a reasonable rate, for any Gentleman who may require his services, Commercial Billiard Rooms, Hongkong, July 30, 1867.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS.

IN HO would attend a GYMNASIUM when half-an-hour at the above exercise is sufficient for the day's constitu tional, combining the necessary exertion manual labour with the interest attached a Game of skill.

A Soda FOUNTAIN with the latest Cor dial Drinks (for testotallers) continually in play. While the Undersigned will be guarantee for the quality of the stronge drinks supplied, baving brought out a choice assortment of WINES and SPIRITS from

EDWARD PARKER, Late Albion. Hongkong, May 20, 1867. SECOND TO NO ARTIST IN THE

FAR EAST. M. P. MOORE. HAIR DRESSER On the Corner of Queen's Road and Peel Street.

Upstairs. Hair Cutting......50 Champooing,50 Hongkong, November 27, 1867. 27ja

HE Undersigned is ready to receive Tenders for the CONVEYANCE of the undermentioned Stores to Yokohama: 150 Hogsheads LIME JUICE, 50 boxes: 100 //

AMMUNITION about 11 Tons. MAGAZINE ACCOMODATION in addition about 5 Tons. ALF, H. PRICE, Naval & Victualling Storekeeper. H. M. Naval Yard,

Hongkong, December 18, 1867. VIEW OF HONGKONG. R. BAPTISTA begs to inform the Residents of Hongkong that he will prepared to receive orders for COLOURING the Lithographic View of Hongkong issued with the Overland China Mail of 15th Novat the following rates :-- " !!

Full Coloured Washed in, Shaded in Penoil A Specimen of the Full Coloured Lithor graph can be seen at this Office. Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY PUBLIC MEETING will be held (D. V.) in the SUPREME COURT HOUSE, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd inst., for the purpose of forming an AUXILIABY Association of the above Society for the Colony of Hongkong, when the attendance of all Ladies and Gentlemen interested in the work of Bible circulation is carnestly

The Chair will be taken by His Excel lency the Governor at half-past three o'clock CHAS. F. WARREN.

Hongkong, January 11, 1868. TO HOUSE-KEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS. TOHN PATERSON & Co. House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters, 16, Queen's Road West, and Acheong's Yard, Praya West.

Hongkong, November 4, 1867. BROWN, JONES & Co., UNDERTAKERS.

1 HE above Company is now prepared to LAND or SHIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharge to the Public from this date during, certain

IT is hereby notified that the portion of Round of LAND and HEAD-STONES (Castle Road and Bonham Road is CLOSED LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice. Shortest Notice.

Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE

Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

HE Undersigned has leisure daily for a few hours to TEACH OHILDREN, Ladies and Gentlemen, of Hongkong to play on the Piano Forte GEORGE PRESENT, Care of Mr VOLKMANN, Hollywood Road. Hongkopg, October 12, 1867

Intimations.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN DEG to invite the attention of the Public D to their New and well selected Stock of FANCY AND OTHER CLOTHS,

FOR THIS SEASON, which they have just received from England, and which are suitable either for SUITS, FROCK, MORNING AND SHOUTING-COATS. AND FOR

OVERCOATS & YACHTING JACKETS Being provided with an EXPERIENCED CUTTER

in every branch of the Trade, in constant communication with some of the most fashionable houses in London and Paris, they are now well prepared to execute all orders, connected with this DEPARTMENT, WITH PUNCTUALITY AND DISPATCH. NAVAL AND MILITARY UNIFORMS. LADIES' RIDING HABITS. (After the newest and most graceful designs.

A Stock of last Season's READY-MADE CLOTHES selling off at a reduction of 25 per cent, or FOR STYLE, ECONOMY, AND PERFECT FITTING. MULLER AND CLAUSSEN. Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1867. DES OF MULLER & CLAUSSEN DEG to announce the arrival from Eng. STEAM and VACUUM GAUGES. Four First-class English and American Do land of their New Stock of FANOY GAUGE GLASSES, all sizes. Billiard TABLES in good order and repair. GOODS; consisting of GENTS' Silk and Wool, Flannel, and Long Cloth SHIRTS Silk Cotton Merino and Lambswool

DRAWERS and UNDERSHIRTS. Silk, Cotton, Merino and Lambswool "LADIES' Cotton and Merino STOCK GENTS' GOLLARS, in all the newest DENT'S Town-made KID GLOVES.

DENT'S Buck and Doeskin DRIVING CHRISTY'S Paris Silk and Drab FELT HATS, FANCY SOARES, TIES, CAM BRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, BRACE UMBRELLAS, CHOLERA, BELT DAWSON'S BOOTS and SHOES, PER FUMERY, FANCY SOAPS, BRUSHES

And every article requisite for the TUILETTE. WALKING STICKS & CANES in great variety. Hougkong, December 28, 1867.

DIETETIC BAEL, the new DIET, highly recommended by the Facult to those suffering from derangement, of the Digestive Organs. Can be procured from The Victoria Dispensary Hongkong, December 10, 1867.

PROQUET, GAMES, TOYS, &c., &c. U in great variety, at MISS GARRETT'S Millinery and Drapery Establishment, Queen's Load. Hougkong, December 9, 1867.

ASTOR OIL, in cases of twenty Gallons each, or in quantities to suit Purcha-To be had at

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, December 10, 1867. CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. TYHRISTMAS and Wedding CAKES. Lemon, Orange, Vanilla, Ratafia &c. BISCUITS Bonbon and Rimmel's ROSE WATER Presentation Boxes of BONBONS. MINOEMEAT. OAVIARE. Choice new FIGS & Bloom MUSCATELS

Chocolate BONBONS, Carlsbad WAFERS Nougat d'ABRICOTS, Assorted Desser Grouse in GRAVY, Truffled OHICKENS Truffled ORTOLANS, Potted Severn SAL

Russia OX and Reindeer's TONGUES in Christmas TREE, and Chiristmas TREE ORNAMENTS. STEREOSCOPES, GRAPHOSCOPES, New Operatio Transparent VIEWS. Meridian CALENDARS, Novel DICE, and ROUGE ET NOIR.

ANEROIDS, THERMOMETERS, Astronomical TELESCOPE, Courier BAGS, Writing CASES. Bronze FIGURES, Meerschaum PIPES and Cigar CASES. Hongkong, December 9, 1867.

For Sale. EX MAIL STEAMER. YON SAUSAGES in best condition. CHEESE and HAMS! Assorted French CONFECTIONARY. Malaga RAISINS in bottles and tins. ALMONDS in shells Peeled ALMONDS in tina. Eleme FIGS in tins. PRUNES in bottle.

Smoked Pomeranian GOOSEBRE 18TS LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1867. FOR SALE

Just Arrived. O BROADWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may A he had at Wholesale Price. Address "A," Office of this paper. Hongkong, December 31, 1867. I ENDRIE, Plesse & Lubis's Fine As.

a sortment of PERFUMES. DAWSON & SUNS' BOOTS, For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by JULES EUZIERE, Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs. Hongkong, December 4, 1867.

FOR SALE. VIELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18 to Superior CLARET, Sr. Plenne, 1852. Superior CHAMPAGNE, H. Pires & Co., carte blanche, SPIRITS OF WINE, in Boxes of 1 doz.

Bottles, RAYNAL & Co.

Hongkong, October 1, 1866. 1oc-68

FOR SALE, VELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Muntz L and Viviane JOHN BURD & Co Hongkong, April 5, 1866,

For Sale. FOR SALE. DINE Copenhague BUTTER, in tine of 28 lbs. nett, and by the pound. Prime Californian CHEESE, ANCHO-

FREERKS, RODATZ & Co. Hongkong, December 24, 1867. STEAM COALS. For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board.

L'NGLISH-Londonderry West Hartley, Davisson's West Hartley, Straker's West Hartley. WELSH-Blaengware Marthyr. Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1866.

FOR SALE LULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, MUMM & Co.'s HOCK & MOSELEE, ots, and pts. Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT. CHAMBERTIN, WHISKEY, WHITE & PRICE'S BRANDY.

ALLSOPP'S ALE, draught and bottle. BARCLAY & GUINNESS' STOUT. BRIDGES & SONS' PORTER. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, November 20, 1867. FOR SALE.

T the West Point FOUNDRY & MACHINE A SHOP, SHEET COPPER, 30 by 60 SALINOMETERS. BAR and ANGLE IRON of sizes. LOWMOOR and THORNYOROFT BOILER.

IRON PLATES. One Pair of CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS, suitable for Dock purposes. ILLINGWORTH & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

FOR SALE HE Property known as ALMACK PLACE having a Frontage of Eighty-three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets, and of Two Hundred and Twenty-ninefect on Agenof about 19,000 Square feet. Annual Ground For further particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 24, 1864, FOR SALE. SMALL Lot of Superior Old PORT WINE, Th. Cy. Sandeman, Oporto. Fine Dry MADEIRA. Fine CHAMPAGNE, COGNAC. Various Superior Hungarian WINES. WM. PUSTAU & Ob.

Hongkong, August 6, 1867. FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED ARMONIUMS and other Musical Christy Minstrel's SONGS. Pianoforte VIOLIN and other STRINGS, &c., &c.

INSTRUMENTS tuned and repaired. O. WAGNER, 28, Hollywood Road Hongkong, August 2, 1867. FOR SALE.

HAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and

U L. Jauvray & Co.'s Association Vissi-CLARET, real Château Margaux. Haut Bages. L. Espaire Duroc. BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martel's in I dozen cases. BEER and PORTER in bottle.

BUTTER (Platts) in kegs. A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, December 11, 1867. FOR SALE. MUNTZ Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and NAILS. Apply to

Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

FOR SALE. Ex lats Arrivals. DRIME California CHEESE. Do Gruyere Do California BUTTER 100 barrels Prime Hamburg Mess PORK. Prime Westphalia HAMS, at

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1867. FOR SALE. HE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messra SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

For further particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1867. ATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases. SHERRY ,, 3 CLARET

Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

BIRLEY & Co.

AT THE STAG HOTEL STORES, NO. 110, QUEEN'S ROAD. Just Landed. Ex. THE TWEED. DICKLES, JAMS, SALT. VINEGAR, CURRANTS. HERBS, Raspberry VINEGAR, CATSUE, MUSTARD, Loaf SUGAR, BLACKING. Ginger BRANDY, Booth's OLD TOM: CHAMPAGNE in pint. Chedder Loaf CHEESE, Prime YORK HAMS.

Hongkong, January 9, 1868. THE Undersigned has just received, by Steamer Survonada, a few SHEEP, ready dressed and for Sale in quarter. Also some GAME.

EDMUND HOLMES.

Hongkong, December 31, 1867. FOR SALE. 100 Barrels PRIME PORK and 100

Apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1867.

Notices to Consignces

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's U-steam-ship "DONNAI," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods before the 7th instant, or they will be landed and stored at their risk

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, January 6, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. IN/E have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January I, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Inter I est and Responsibility of the late Mr C. Jameson in our Firm ceased on the 30th AL & Co. September last,

The Business will in future be carried on by Mr Z. BARTON under the Name or Style of Jameson & Barron, as heretofore. JAMESON & BARTON. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. S my Engagement ceases in May next, A all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for payment.

MARY HASTELOW RANDLE. Superintendent. Diocesan School. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

R. THOMAS PYKE has this day been 11 admitted a Partner in our Firm. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Business of the Undersigned will be carried on at Peddar's Hill. Mr EDMUND R. HOLMES having retired from

GEO. HOLMES Ship and General Broker Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE MESSES. H. P. M. WACHTELS and H. ALPHE ORTMANS coused to be Partners in our Firm since the 31st December

GAYMANS & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. RRYLE HOLME has been admitted IVA a partner in our Firm. GLOVER & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

HE Interest and Responsibility of M A D MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867. A FERGUSON & Co.

Hongkoug, January 3, 1868, POM and after this date Mr George F BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS, Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. MERALLY DHURUMSEYBHOY, in our

Firm ceased on the 15th instant, and the said Firm will be continued under the Style of SHEBIFF & Co. in Bombay, instead OF VALLY MAHOMED ALLOOBHOY SHERIFF & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1867. Y Business, as Ship and Insurance

11 Broker. Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.

Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

HAVE this day commenced Business at S. L. HEINEMANN Hougkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866. A. FERGUSON & Co.

THE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Un-A. D. MITCHELL.

J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHRS. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68

HAVE this day established myself, PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR and GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, at this Port, under the style and Firm of GUNDRY & Co. ALFRED A. GUNDRY.

Shanghae, June 1, 1865 THAVE established myself at this port a a General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER. Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr W. A. STURROCK in our Firm consect yesterday by lapse of time.

Amoy, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

LIKOM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDARS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port

Marine Surveyor. Eoochow, August 1, 1867.

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq. at Foochow will be conducted by the Undersigned. J. C. SAUNDERS

Fouchow, August 1, 1887.

Chop Min, Pagoda Anchorage.

Notices of Firms.

LADD & Co.

URING the absence of Mr J. H. LADD from the Colony, Mr T. OUBHING LADD is authorised to sign our firm per pro-

Hongkong, January 16, 1868. NOTICE. THE Partnership hitherto existing between Dorindo do Rozabio, Alexan-

DEB MARCAL, JR. and ANTONIO DOS SANTOS in the Printing Office at Foochow, was dissolved on the 12th November, 1867. ROZARIO & Co. Foochow, November 16, 1867.

11/1TH reference to the above, the Business hitherto carried on by Mesars ROZARIO & Co. as Printers in Foochow, will be conducted by the Undersigned, who have this day established themselves as Printers under the Firm of Rozanio, Man-

DORINDO DO ROZARIO. ALEXANDRE MARCAL, JR. Foochow, November 16, 1867.

exita de liculity,

General & Commission Agents.

NAGASAKI. NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN CORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1866. BOSMAN & Co.

Have this day established myself as a Ge neral Commission Merchant under the style or firm of Van Oordr & Co. W. C. VAN OORDT. Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

Houses and Lands.

HE Premises situated in Queen's Road Stanley Street, and at present occupied by Mesars H. MARSH & Co. For particulars, apply to LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, 5th September, 1867. TO BE LET. WO New and Strong GODOWNS Marine Lot No. 68.

GAVIN THOMPSON. at Gibb, Livingsron & Co. s. Hongkong, December 16, 1867,

TO LET. FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Undersign 44 Queen's Road, at present occupied Messrs C. Hook & Co. Possession can aken on the 1st of January, 1868.

For Terms, &c., apply to G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

TO LET. NWO or three Rooms, suitable for Offices, or otherwise, facing the Praya, West J. S. HOOK SON & Co.

Hongkong, September 3, 1867. TO LET. HE whole or part of a HOUSE situated in Queen's Road Central.

For particulars, apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hougkong, January 28, 1867. LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

HE Undersigned will undertake to laud Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO LET. 10. 1. PECHILI TERRACE,

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, May 24, 1867.

TO LET. HE FIRST FLOOR of the House No 1 94. Queen's Road Central, corner of Graham Street, consisting of three spacious Verandah and Outhouses, wel dapted for Offices.

WM. SCHMIDT & Co. Gunmakers. Hougkong, October 2, 1867.

TO LET. N OFFICE with Godown and Compradore's Room.

MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

ETHE PREMISES situated at Fedder's Wharf, lately occupied by Mesan AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Pussession can be taken on the 1st of January 1868. For further particulars, apply to THOS. HUNT & Co.

Hongkong, December 30, 1867. TO LET. WO HOUSES on Carlton Terrace Spring Gardens, with or without Go-

downs, rent moderate. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

TO LET. BRICK and Stone Built GODOWN at Waneliai, capable of containing about

OLYPHANT & Co. Hungkong, October 3, 1897.

TO BE LET. Furnished or Unfirmished.

HE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at present occupied by Mr N. R. MARSON. Occupation can be had in a few weeks. tf Application can be made to Mr Masson at

Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

THE extensive and eligible PREMISES,

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hougkong, September 4, 1807,

Houses and Lands.

TO LET. JURNISHED or unfurnished OFFICES in BANK BUILDINGS, immediately opposite the Hotel Company's Premises.

Coach HOUSE and STABLING for 5 Horses, situated on the Robinson Road Water and Gas laid on, with the use of an Euclosed Grazing Paddock adjoining. For further particulars, apply to MR. EDMUND SHARP,

Solicitor. Hongkong, August 20, 1867.

TO LET. LARGE ROOM fronting the Queen's Road, suitable for either an Office or a Shop. Apply at the

MEDICAL HALL, Queen's Road. Hongkong, September 20, 1867.

TO BE LET. SHOP, situated in the best part of th A Queen's Road, with Show Cases and Fittings complete. N.B. Two First Floor Rooms can be

had with above, if required. Address "Z.," care of Hongkong Dis Hongkong, November 28, 1867.

TO LET THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen

Streets, and at present in the occupation of Mossis Elmenhorst & Sanders. For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are that the same will be forwarded in closed prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-

ance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867; MERCHANTS' MUTUAL

MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to gran

Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867. SAMARANG SEA AND

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above nam Company are prepared to grant Police covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

Macao, Aug. 4, 1866.

New Advertisements. PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Le sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY. the 21st January, 1868, at Noon, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-

58 cases Preserved Provisions Composition Candles. York Hams. 37 Westphalia Hams. 5 cases Cheese in bladder. 4 casks American Prime Butter.

30 drams Hubbuck's Linseed Oil 4 barrels Bright Varnish 50 bolts Assorted Canvas. 15 Revolvers in Cases complete.

Do. English-made. 1 case Revolver Cartridges. 5 cases Long Rifles. Muskets and Bayonets. Old Tom, glass stoppered.

60 dozen Assorted Confectionery. . Hantley & Palmers' Biscuits 20 half barrels White Beans. 10 barrels Split Peas.

And a variety of other GOODS. TERMS OF SALE -Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, January 18, 1868. 21ja

NOTICE. R. J. THOMSON, Photographer, from VI Singapore, will shortly VISIT Hong. Hongkong, January 4, 1868 1-a-w 4

Just landed ex Mail Steamer, the following ARTICLES suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. &c. CITEAM Engine Perfume DISPENSER. Perfumed FLOWERS. Magic BOQUET. Musical PERFUME. Fancy Toilet BOTTLES and PERFUM Peculiar and New PERFUMES. PACHETS. YLANG YLANG.

Hungarian Ash Scent-CASE. Toilet BOTTLES in Leather, Tortois Shell and Pearl Cases. Perfume FOUN PAINS. ROSS WATER CRACKERS. And various other NOVELTIES of the THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, December 16 1867. ARRIVAL. Jap. 18. Our Queen, Brit barque, 461, T. Coles, Whampon, Jan. 15; Ballasti-GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOUCHUW,--Per "FORMOSA," on Monday heat, the 20th instant, at 3 P.M., instead of Attached Thermometer, 62 at the time previously notified.

T is hereby notified for general informat Maximum S. Rgr., 1 tion that from and after this date, all Minimum S. Rgr., ... 59.0 Letters sent to this Office for transmission Max. Sun's Rays, 108 by the French Mail Packets running by Minimum on Grass, ... 52.0 tween Hongkong and Shanghai, to plates Previous) Rainon Grov., 0.00 Corner of Hollywood Road and Shelley other than Shanghai and Yokohama, must 24hours, 1 11 above, n. 0.00 Street, lately in the occupation of H. M. be prepaid. F. W. MITCHELL.

General Post Office,

Hongkong, July 8, 1867.

Post Master General.

tion that in future the postage upon

Newspapers forwarded from Hongkong to the undermentioned places through United Kingdom will be charged at the following reduced rates, viz:-FOR A NEWSPAPER NOT EXCEEDING 4 OZB. IN WEIGHT.

Addressed to Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru, Chili, F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hougkong, October 8, 1867.

IT is hereby notified that henceforward correspondence addressed to Portugal may be forwarded via Marseilles in the Mails by both the French and English Packets at the following rates of postage, viz. For a letter under t of an oz weight, 20 cents ; above } and not exceeding t an oz, 40 cents; above t and not ex ceeding 2 of an oz. 60 cents; for every ditional 1 ounce, 20 cents. Prepayment the postage on Letters is optional, the pos tage on Newspapers and other Printed Papers cannot be prepaid here. Letters may be registered, provided double the ordinary postage be paid in advance.

J. SIMPSON, Assistant Postmaster General General Post Office.

Hongkong, July 8, 1867. IT is hereby notified for general informaintended to be forwarded to the United The aims and objects of "Societies"

The rates of postage on such Correspondence, which must be paid in the Postage Stamps of this Colony, are the same those which govern the Correspondent forwarded in the Mails by the British Contract Packets.

Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 27th November, 1867.

I is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant which next, the pustage, (British and Foreign combined) upon Letters not exceeding toza in weight posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Officers in the Army serving in the Colonies, or sent by Officers in the Army serving in the Colonies to the United Kingdom, will be reduced to Six Pence, and therefore that on and after the date amed, upon all Letters of this description addressed to the United Kingdom which may be posted at this Office the reduced rate of Six Pence per toz, will be levied increasing for heavier Letters according conditions be complied with viz: the signature of the Officer sending the Letter be superscribed thereon, together with the signature of the Commanding Officer of the Regiment, Corps or Detach ment in which such Officer is serving, the signature of the head of the Depart-

ment to which such Officer belongs. All Letters which may be forwarded under the regulations of this Warrant will be subject, in addition, to the payment of any foreign postage which may be charge-

addition, to the French transit rate of 4d.

FOR A LETTER. Via Southampton Above counce and not exceeding 1 ounce,.....24 Above I unne and not exceed-

Above 12 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces,48 For every additional & ounce, .. 12 Via Marseilles. Above Lounce and not exceed-Above I ounce and not exceed-Above 14 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces,80

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General General Post Office. Hongkung, December 16, 1867.

For every additional + ounce, 20

QUOTATIONS. Honokoko, 18th January, 1868. OPIUM .- Patna, New. ... \$6721

Benarcs, New, Malwa, Exchange. On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Re. 2182 Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 218 Shanghae, 8 days sight Bank, Tls. 72 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., Gold Bar, 98 touch, Australian Sovereigns, Gas Company Shares, 40 per Share. Old. 25 per cent pm, H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 8 per cent pin.

Union Dock Shares, ... 20 per cent dis. Temperature. Honoroka, 18th January, 1888. Barometer ... 80.100 80.016 Dry Bulb. ... 65.0 Wet Hulb, ... 68.0 68.0

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T is hereby notified for general informa- | RELIGIOUS SERVICES ON SUNDAYS IN HONGKONG. ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -- Morning, 11

o'clock,-Revd. W. R. Beach, M.A., nial Chaplain, Afternoon 4 o'clock, - Rev. John Kingston, R.N. UNION CHURCH.—Minister, Rev. D. B.

Morris. Morning Service, 11 A.M.; Evening, 6 P.M. St. Stephen's Mission Chapel. (Service in Chinese.) Morning 10 o'clock .-Rev. C. F. Warren, Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. Afternoon 3 o'clock .- The same. ROMAN CATHOLIO CHURCH.-Rev. Fa-

ther Raimondi, vice-prefect. In the morn ing, at 5,30, 1st Mass; 6, 2nd Mass; 6.30 Sermon in English; 7, 3rd Mass; 8, High Mass with Sermon in Portuguese; 9.30 Last Mass. In the afternoon, at 1, Sermon in Chinese. Evening, 4:30, Sermon in Portuguese; 5, Benediction. SALLOR'S HOME - Evening Service, .. 6 P.M.-Rev. W. R. Beach, M.A.

TO CORRESPONDENTS. Our columns are open to all who wish address the public on legitimate grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. All communications addressed to this paper must be accompanied by the name of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as

a quarantee of good faith.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JAN. 18, 1868.

THE ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY.

Kingdom in the Mails by the French amongst Englishmen embrace a tolerably Packets may be posted at the British Post | wide range of subjects. There are so | vellets. Of Mr Hockly's paper it is diffi-Offices at Shanghai and Yokohama, and cieties for propagating Christianity and others for propagating turnips and self-evident to require comment. It is cabbages-societies for the relief of to the labors of those who patiently note, houseless and boneless curs, and a society | day by day and year by year, the almost for the relief of the contribution-oppressed | imperceptible changes of banks and shoals colony of Hongkong. But if there be who note the occasional phenomena one which as regards its ends, is pre-emi- which are visible, and the abnormal connently cosmopolitan and unsectarian, the ditions under which from time to time well-known Royal Geographical Society mighty rivers and ocean currents appear may claim that distinction. An appre to set at nought preconceived opinions, ciation of its labours requires not a that we owe the present advanced profound acquaintance with "secondary" state of bydrography. Without dispaand "tertiary" periods, or with a ragement to other nations, we may jaw-breaking vocabulary which bristles fairly claim to be in the first ranks of this will come into operation on the 1st January | with such words as "amygdaloid", and science, and especially so as regards the "cephalopods," such as is demanded from China Seaboard—as Russia has made the the geological enquirer. The vaguest Japan and Manchurian coasts her spepossible acquaintance with the difference cial study. It is to be hoped that Mr between a gooseberry bush and a "phæno- Hockly's remarks will gain more publigamic" fern will still leave a vivid in- city than their appearance in the Geoterest in geographical discovery; and as praphical Society's journal guarantees, so

the "proceedings" and "transactions" of form would be of much use.

the R.G.S. stand almost alone in the occasional literature of the day. We have now before us the last number of the "proceedings" issued (No. VI of vol. 11, 4 Nov. 1867) and it is one of unusual interest to China readers. Four. of its seven articles are devoted to this part of the world, the remaining three being: - a paper on the sources of the Nile on an ancient map of Africa; and upon a volcanio eruption in the Azores. shall naturally confine our attention be sent from Hongkong to the United | the papers respecting China, which con-Kingdom via Marseilles will be subject, in sist of ; a communication by the Royd. tween India and China :- a journey North-west of Peking by Doctor Lamprey ; and some valuable notes on the Yang-tzse-kiang by Mr Hockly, the late harbour master, Mr Lloyd's communication is interesting in view of the gradually increasing trade which is now springing up between the Manchurian ports and those of China. It is a popular sketch of the present condition of the Russian settlements in Manchuria. of the information being derived from Russian sources, and the author testimony to the readiness with which Russian officials communicated information respecting the geography and productions of the localities he visited. one case an error in our charts was corrected by a comparison with the Russian surveys which were freely placed at th survice of the master of the Sculla, in which vessel Mr Lloyd was serving when he collected the materials of his sketch. Mr Lloyd thus describes Passiette (or Possiette):-

The general aspect of the country was dredry, being billy and destitute of timber; dozen log-houses marked the side of the Russian settlement. Russia has found here what she has long coveted, a harbour where her fleets can pass in and out during winter season; perfectly sheltered by surcounding, hills, with deep water, an impregnable position, and a good supply of coal on the spot. The Tu-men River, the boundary between the newly-acquired Russian territory and Korea, runs within 30 miles of the settlement. The Chinese Manolu town of Hun-chun is situated 25 miles above its month, and contains an pulation of from 6000 to 10,000. Russia his taken complete military possession of the coast, as well as of the Khinka Lake. he the interior, and the right bank of the Usuri River, a branch of which flows out of | carrying trade on the Pearl river. Pity the the lake, and is navigable down to the imports and exports by the native craft are Amur. Drafts of regiments of sallors are not given in the Customs' Daily Return, established every ten miles, and the men | which would have undoubtedly opened the great military road, which is to connect the to drag forward the dulness of the times. graphic line was expected soon to be laid theless it may not be the true state of all between Novogorodski and the Amur, be- fairs, as it is acknowledged by the directors tween which and St. Petersburg there is themselves that since the discontinuance of already telegraphic communication. The the night boats there have been "additional protection of a Russian garrison had induced | receipts," but how much over and above the more than 800 families of Koreans to es- subsidy is not so triumphantly told. - Cantablish themselves within the Russian l-ton, 17th January, 1868. Wladivostock is described as even A Washington despatch, dated October

more flourishing than Possiette, and is the only other point which is at present of interest to residents in China. It is the head of navinearest coast station to the head of navi- Japan. The Maumee is to be attached to gation on the Usuri river "which will the China squadron, but her special bush

form the principal means of communication with Eastern Siberia," though even this (the Usuri) is 200 miles distant from the port. Some interesting details are added respecting the rivers of Manchuria and Laka Khinka. In the debate which followed the reading of the paper. Mr Saunders observed that modern Charts almost ignored the rivers laid down in the old Jesuit surveys, and drew attention to the necessity for amending our present maps.

General Sir Arthur Cotton's paper regards a question to which we have ourselves devoted a good deal of time and space—the best means of overland communication with Western China. He strongly advocates the route via the Burhampooter and Yangtse rivers, the distance between these navigable points being only 250 miles. Although neither the paper nor the discussion which followed its reading add much to the information we possess, or do more than reiterate arguments with which those interested in the country have long been familiar, they are an important record of opinions as regards one route, although not that which meets with most public support. Dr M'Cosh, who was present. spoke strongly in favor of the Bhamo route, of which we judge most favorably so far as present information permits; and Sir Arthur Phayre endorsed Dr

The paper by Doctor Lampreys adds

M'Cosh's views,

little to our knowledge of the country North West of Peking except as regards those smaller social notabilia which are both interesting and useful to future tracult to speak in detail, but its value is too thus possessing elements of interest in- that the morchant marine in China may dependent of any previous knowledge, benefit by his experience. His notes are scientific or practical, and important alike I doubtless the collection of facts mostly to the peer and the peasant if they choose | well known by frequenters of the Yangso to make them, the papers published in | tze, but their appearance in a collected

LOCAL. Our Canton correspondent writes :- So frightened has Yow-loong, the kidnapped ten dealer, become that he lost no time on returning to the bosom of his family, to remove his quarters from Honam to the anton side, in order that he may avoid the necessity of crossing and recrossing the river. After all it is now asserted as a positive fact that he has not paid more than two hundred taels of gold, or about \$4,500, for his liberation; his getting off so easily as this is attributed to the movement on the W. V. Lloyd upon Russian harbours on part of Cheong Footai noticed in my last. per t oz., for example: the rate of postage the coast of Manchuria : a paper by the brighted seem to have hinted to Yow-General Cotton upon communication be- loong that sixteen individuals were down on their list, of whom he was one. But the compradores and "coons" cannot now. be coaxed out of doors after dusk, and moreover His Exc llency, it is said, has melt the hole wherein the rats secrets hemselves. But alas it is a matter of teep regret amongst his Excellency's welldisposed countrymen that he will soon re ign the office of Footaiship of Kwangtung, where, if his Excellency's admirers do not, the very atones will boar testimony to the uprightness and disinterested motives of Cheong Yek Li.

> the two Rocks. So many indeed have been the out-door and in-door improvements, changes and innovations, which Mr Deputy Commissioner Brown has introduced since his advent amongst us, that one is disposed to ask " what next ?" The exports by the sailing vessels have also appeared in the daily return since my last notice of it. If it is a daily return, as it professes to be, the cargoes that have been passed daily at the Custom house should appear in the slicet of that day, as it is done at the Indian ports. Otherwise their insertion in the sheet after the vessel has cleared, is not of much advantage, since the consigners also circulate the particulars of cargo after the vessel has been despatched , and the Customs export manifest book likewise contained then the particulars, which was open to the inspection of any one, free of charge. But this book has since disappeared from the table, whereby the "squeezing charge of \$2 per month is put upon what

It is talked about that an attempt is to

be made by the Custom's folks to blow up

was obtained before gratis. The directors of the Steam-boat Company seem to overlook entirely the fact of Canton quietly resourceting, and of the native craft not being altogether done away with by the Company's "chief patrons," from carrying to and fro course articles, which constitute ed principally the cargous of Mr Acheong's steamers, to whom the company pay a subsidy with the object of monopolizing all the

ness will be to look after the infest the waters of China and who have been committing s dations of late upon unarme men. The Maumee is a light d steamer, carrying six gons, and that she will be particularly pursuing the piratical craft n rivers where they are in the ha when pursued by a man of war der Cushing will be remem! officer whose daring exploit res destruction of the rebel ran He is the youngest Lieutenant in the navy.

SUPREME COU CRIMINAL SESSIO

Before the Bon, the CHIEL January 18, 1868. The January Sessions were morning; when the following called :- Messrs J. Arinstrons Ozorio, Rose, Falconer, Vintor LARGENY.

Lum Akut and Yip Ayau with the larceny of two watch shop of a Chinaman in Wellin on 10th January. From the the partners of the shop, with prosecution, it appeared that p stracted the property from standing in the shop, and were ed by one of the witnesses, and quatody of the police. One of was valued at \$8, and the ot which money prisoners offere avoid trouble.

Prisoners, in defence, assert

were innocent men and did n watch. It was a mean advantag them on the part of the compla thus endeavoured to push the force people to buy their watch A Chinaman from the subur loong City said he knew the they left his shop to procure could in Hongkong, The Jury returned a verdi

without the assistance of sunid the Judge; and his Lordship tence upon the prisoners. Upon who had been three years former occasion, he imposed t another three years' penal sei heaviest penalty for larceny prisoner was sent to gaol, with for a period of two years.

Lo ayes pleaded guilty to hi some bed-clothing from a ser Paul's College; and his Lord sentence of three years pen upon the prisoner, who was acquaintance of the Gaol Super CHILD STEALING, Wo Aloong was placed at

pleaded not guilty to a doub

child-stealing. From the evi

mother of the children it appear

children were two boys of the

tively of eleven and thirteen

mother lives in a brothel he

daughter. Her two boys use the same place previous to 22 the date on which they were in poor woman was so overcome ngs that she had to be re Court : she has fainted severs she lost her boys. The day hat sile knew prisoner by n coming to the brothel to see days previous to the 22d I expressed a wish to obtain prother to learn the business butcher; but she refused to l proposition. A little after th they could go home with a feast and fire crackers. had disappeared, prisoner cain asked whether it was true were lost. On learning that case, he said that he and her n go to Macao in a few days to ge as he supposed they were in Mother and prisone together to Macio, but prise poor woman alone, and she same night. : risoner gave lie her daughter, in which he sta children were in Fatshau, that was \$100, and urging that said to him. Some days after t came down again to Hongkong to redeem the boys for \$70. daughter offered to raise the pledging her own person, he say better to let the matter rest manner was so very suspid

policeman was sent for, and mto custudy. The Attorney General remai Inspector ought to have been a to inquire into this case, and operation of the Macao police of paen secured.

His Lordship said that

should have been sent everyw.

monstrous that the Government

A lokong sergeaut deposed

protect its own subjects.

arrested the prisoner, and all gone to Macao to find the m but could not find them. He one or two houses; did not; Polica there; had instruction prisoner where to go to at Mac. Lo Apat, a little girl of fou age, stated that she saw with the two boys going on boar steamer She asked the eldest he was going, when he replied going to amuse himself at Mace Prisoner's statement was the used to come to his master's He, however, went t Bell pork, and first witness of saying she had lost her two bo the Joss had told her they were prisoner thought this joss was culous or wonder-working jos its mouth. The mother then a and out her boys; as he kne Well. He told her to live in h a day or two: she said she w herself, if she did not find he he there ore came home again Slie said she was so ill, that she upon which prisoner gave the

letter produced in Court. His Lordship said that he was tain the Jury would admit the woman (1st witness) had lost tw bably for ever ; and that the o the Jury was, whether there we

activice, viz., that she had bett

but be patient, wait for the d

list boys, and placard a rewa

recovery. He would swear of

tional cock's head that he could

and therefore could not have

Evidence to fix the guilt upon th As to the fact that the witnesse mates of a brothel, the Jury wo

means of communical Siberia," though even is 200 miles distant me interesting details g the rivers of Manhinka. In the debate reading of the paper. served that modern ored the rivers laid uit surveys, and drew cessity for amending

thur Cotton's, paper to which we have good deal of time and ans of overland com-Western China. He the route via the Yangtse rivers, the hese navigable points ea. Although reither discussion which foldd much to the inforor do more than rewith which those inintry have long been inlimportant record of one route, although ets with most public osh, who was present favor of the Bhamo judge most favorably information permits Phayre endorsed Dr

loctor Lampreys adds

rledge of the country king except as regards l notabilia which are id useful to future trabekly's paper it is diffitail, but its value is too uire comment. It is be who patiently note or by year, the almost ges of banks and shoals. ccasional phenomena and the abnormal conch from time to time ocean currents appear preconceived opinions, ie present advanced phy. Without dispaer nations we may in the first ranks of this ally so as regards the as Russia has made the nurian coasts her speto be hoped that Mr will gain more publiopearance in the Geojournal guarantees, so marine in China may erience. His notes are lection of facts mostly equenters of the Yang. carance in a collected much use.

respondent writes So. wloong: the kidnapped that he lost no time on bosom of his family, to ers from Honam to the flor that he may avoid the sing and recrossing the is now asserted as a pohas not paid more than of gold, or about \$4,500, his Letting off so easily as to the movement on the ootal noticed in inv last. n to have hinted to Yown individuals were down nd "coons" cannot now doors after dusk, and ke Hency, it is said, has wherein the rats secrets est his Excellency's wellmen that he will soon of Tootaiship of Kwang-Excellency's admirers do es will bear testimony to

out that an attempt is to natom's fulks to blow up o many indeed have been in-door improvements. ations, which Mr Deputy wn has introduced since t us, that one is disposed The exports by the ve also appeared in the my last notice of it. If iru as it professes to be have been passed daily at as it is done at the Inrwise their insertion in vessel has cleared is not e since the consignees particulars of cargo after een despatched and the manifest book likewise he particulars, which was pection of any one free of hick has since disappeared hereby the "squeezing month is put upon what re gratis. the Steam-bust Company entirely the fact of Canton og, and of the native craft her done away with by the f patrons," from carrying articles, which constitute cargoes of Mr Acheong's n the company pay a subthe Pearl Tiver. Pity the rts by the native craft are Customs' Daily Return, e undoubtedly opened the ors. It may be the fashion the dulness of the times

despatch, dated October utenant Commander Win. ed from the Navy, Yard, command of the United Maumee, for China and aumee is to be attached to liron, but her apecial bust

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> SUPREME COURT. CRIMINAL SESSION:

Refore the Hon, the CHIEF JUSTICE. January 18, 1868.

morning; when the following Jurors were called .- Messra J. Armstrong, C. Simon, Ozorio, Rose, Falconer, Vinton and Brown.

Lum Akut and Yip Ayau were charged with the larceny of two watches from the shop of a Chinaman in Wellington Street. on 10th January. From the evidence of the partners of the shop, witnesses for the prosecution, it appeared that prisoners abstracted the property from a glass case standing in the shop, and were apprehended by one of the witnesses, and given into custody of the police. One of the watches was valued at \$8, and the other at \$12; which money prisoners offered to pay to lead to the recovery of the boys. avoid trouble.

Prisoners, in defence, asserted that they said he did not conceive it possible that were innocent men and did not steal the the Jury could have come to any other watch. It was a mean advantage to squeeze | conclusion. It was a consolation, when a thus endeavoured to push their trade and force people to buy their watches.

A Chluman from the suburbs of Kowloong City said he knew the prisoners

the Judge; and his Lordship passed sen they would never return. That prisoner took for a period of two years.

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CHILD STEALING. We Afoong was placed at the bar, and apply in this Colony. pleaded not guilty to a double-charge of The ttorney General observed that, in tings and general accommodation will well Arabic words much mutilated. In the "A chief named Kasai, having great child-stealing. From the evidence of the case any point might arise at a future time repay the visit, and we can promise that vocabulary of Salt, which amounts to one family influence in the provinces bordering mother of the children it appeared that the on this case, he would draw his Lordship's every attention and information will be hundred and eighty words, I find a great on Senuaar, forced his way by the sword children were two boys of the ages respectation to Sec. 7 of Ord. No. 3 of 1860; given to visitors by the officers on board, many, in all perhaps not fewer than twenty. Into some notoriety, and married the tively of eleven and thirteen years. The in which the joinder of offences in one in- whose courtesy we have already experienced. The examination ought to be of the Greek daughter of the Ras Ali (the 'Mayor of the mother lives in a brothel here, with her formation is dealt with ; and further redaughter. Her two boys used to live in marked that his Lordship must be aware cently saved from destruction by fire at sea, tongues of Ambara and Teegre are said to tiont spirit, after alternate rebellion and the same place previous to 22d November, that, if it should prove that he had not by the coolness, intrepidity and discipline be derived. I have not had, as yet, an submission, and having defeated in numerthe date on which they were missed. This power to pass a sentence of fourteen years of her officers and crew in a time of immi- opportunity of examining the dictionary one battles all the troops that were sent's poor woman was so overcome by her feelings that she had to be removed from Court : she has fainted severals times since she lost her boys. The daughter stated that slie knew prisoner by meaus of his coming to the brothel to see her. Some days previous to the 22d Nov., prisoner expressed a wish to obtain the oldest

brother to learn the busings of a porkbutcher ; but she refused to hear of such a proposition. A little after that he asked if they could go home with him to enjoy a feast and tire crackers. After the boys had disappeared, prisoner came again, and naked whether it was true that the boys were lost. Un learning that such was the case. he said that he and her mother would go to Macao in a few days to get them back, as he supposed they were in a pig barracoon. Mother and prisoner then went together to Macio, but prisoner left the poor woman alone, and she returned the same night. Trisoner gave her a letter for her daughter, in which he stated that the children were in Fatshan, that the ransom was \$100, and urging that sum to be sunt to him. Some days after this, prisoner came down again to Hongkong, and offered daughter offered to raise the money by pledging her own person, he said it would be better to let the matter rest. Prisoner's

to fuguire into this case, and that the co- did exist any depression in the Company's been secured.

manner was so very suspicious that a

should have been kent everywhere; it was to the middle of September? But protect its own subjects.

A loxong sergeant deposed to having drawn there have been "additional rearrested the prisoner, and also to having ceipts." Is it not then more likely that gone to Macao to find the missing boys, the deficit has been occasioned by the fact but could not find them. He only went to of Mr Acheong running two steamers, one or two houses; did not apply to the since the Prince Albert was released, than Police there; had instructions from the by any other cause? Moreover, the com-Prisoner where to go to at Macao.

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saying she had lost her two boys, and that amount has been needed for making the Adjacent Countries." A report made well. He told her to live in his house for, the Company's finances. a day or two: she said she would drown

ness will be to look after the pirates who | mind that the views of Chinese as to the reinfest the waters of China and Japan, and | spect owing to females in China was a very | who have been committing serious depre- different thing to that brone for females in paid-up capital of \$562,500.—Yours &c., dations of late upon unarmed merchant- England; and that any discredit which men. The Maumee is a light draught screw | from that fact might attach to a witness in steamer, carrying six guns, and it is thought | England, did not apply to the evidence of that she will be particularly adapted to a Chinese. Going into the evidence, his pursuing the piratical craft up the shallow Lordship remarked that it was the prisoner rivers where they are in the habit of fleeling | willo first anguested Macao; and the converwhen pursued by a man of war. Comman- sations which took place regarding the lost der Cushing will be remembered as the boys showed a design in prisoner's mind to officer whose daring exploit resulted in the take them to Macao for some purpose or other. The document produced, bearing He is the youngest Lieutenant Commander | the signature of the prisoner, had been sworn to by three witnesses; and documents if satisfactorily traced, were of more value even than words spoken by a witness. The evidence of the women, his Lordship remarked, pointed to the conclusion that the prisoner was negociating for the price the children on his own account, and not The January Sessious were opened this for the behoof of any second person. But in addition to this, there was the independont evidence of the little girl who proved that the boys were seen in prisoner's company near the steamer's what. His Lordship concluded by saying that the case was very important one and deserved the Jury's most careful consideration.

The Jury returned a verdict of guilty. Prisoner asked why the Court did not send to the head of police at Macao to see whether the mother had been in his house or not : which question the Chief Justice refused to answer.

The Attorney General suggested that some steps which could be taken might The Chief Justice, in passing sentence,

without the assistance of aumming up by be taken away to some place from whence fluttering in the breeze.

stealing of the two boys as two separate that the Cormorant was acting in co-opera- when we consider the narrowness of the soldiers, he suddenly appeared, after extra-

Lordship's attention to it.

some time since for extortion, was discharg- and also the Rinaldo, Salamis, Serpent, much intermixed with the proper Abyssi- completely defeated, and barely escaped, ed by proclamation.

CORRESPONDENCE.

CANTON STEAMBOAT COMPANY. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL"

CANTON, 17th Juniary, 1868. Sin. The report of the Steam-boat Company, just submitted to the shareholders. but forth by me in my communication of 12th July last, which appeared in impression of the following day. The dividend of "20 per centum " per aroum. to redeem the boys for \$70. But when the "clearing off" of the debt, and such like, have turned out, as I pointed out. "castles

The deficit in the gross earnings from the regular river traffic during the latter half policeman was sent for, and he was taken year, which seems to have given occasion to the directors to harp on the dulness of The Attorney General remarked that an the times, is not more than \$14,000 as per Inspector ought to have been sent to Macao | Company's published accounts. If there operation of the Macao police ought to have trade, under what prospect then did they run the Fire Dart as an additional bout on the His Lordship said that an Inspector Cauton route from the latter part of August monstrous that the Government could not acknowledged in the report under review plained of deficiency surely should have Lo Apat, a little girl of fourteen years been consterbalanced by a decrease in the of age, stated that she saw the prisoner "running expenses," since the Kinshan with the two boys going on board the Macao has been the only steamer laid up for reateamer She asked the eldest boy where pairs during the past half year. Such he was going, when he replied that he was however is not the case, for the "running expenses of the two half years do not Prisoner's statement was that the boys exhibit any difference, although during the to come to his master's house to get first half year three of the Company's. meals. He, however, went to Macao to steamers underwent the verhauls in sell pork, and first witness came to him, hulls and machinery." Perhaps a larger the Joss had told her they were in Macao: Kinshan "almost as good as new" than an the late Mr Plowden, secretary to her Ma

In noticing the report under notice, you herself, if she did not find her boys; and have remarked, in conclusion, that the net on the extracts from the report of Mr major of a brothel, the Jury would bear in the aggregate will not show a figure of progress.

\$150,000, as stated in the report, much less exhibit twenty-seven per cent on

THE MACAO COOLEG TRADE. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, 18th January, 1868. Sin -I was agreeably surprised to read in your last night's issue a very able articl regarding that abominable traffic carried or it Macao under the name of Coolie Emigration; but you made a mistake, which take the liberty to point out, in order that you may rectify it. Mr Rangel did not go to prison at all. He was only sentenced to one month's incarceration for an alleged crime-a heinous crime, entitled disobe dience-two days after he had lodged the information against the acoundrels who attacked, robbed and ultimately sold to the Barracoons the poor Anamites; and, before the active bailiff could lay his grasp on Mr Rangel, that gentleman took French leave of Macao one fine morning and came-over to Hongkong. Before he left the place he appealed to a higher court, but, as the same Judge presides over it, no decision has as yet been arrived at. It is now eight months since the occurrence took place, and I doubt very much that the Judge will ever be susceptible of finding out his mistake and reverse the sentence. I am, Sir, &c.,

THE BRITISH SQUADRON IN JAPAN. (From the Hiogo Herald, Jan. 4.) It is the first time, we believe, that we have had the opportunity of witnessing such a large assemblage of noble and offi-

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for such a crime should be clearly shown; men, are well worthy of notice; the beau- chances of success are considerable." of the normal state of government in Abys. and if the boys were recovered, the prisoner tiful engines, the roomy and well kept had a source of mercy to which he could decks, the smart equipment and good disci- two chief spoken languages of the Abyssi- den, gives the following, and I have no pline of the men, the handsome cabin fit plans contain a considerable number of doubt authentic, account of it :-

for the two offences, then the man must be nent danger; we also note the presence of and grammar of the Amhara compiled by against him, he at last threw off all mask, our old friend the Cormorant, which has Ludolf; and of the Teegre, the Agow, the and openly defied the Ras Ali and his ad-The Chief Justice said he was obliged to been lately playing at long bowls down Galla, and above all the dead Geez, no herents. Having in some measure discithe Attorney General, but would rather South, with the piratical gentry of Formo, thing is known. An admixture of Arabic plined his troops, for the first time in this have it as it was : he had looked upon the sa. Our readers will doubtless recollect words could hardly fail to have taken place, country, by the assistance of a few Turkish tion with Admiral Bell, who, in the Hart sea that divides Arabia from Abyssinia, ordinary forced marches, in the neighbour-The Attorney General said he gave no ford, moted out due punishment to the and the enterprising character of the Arabs | hood of the Ras's blockading camp, and opinion on the point, but simply drew his murderers of the unfortunate crew of the of Yeman even under the name of Sabeans, fairly challenged him to the combat on the Rover. We have here the Adventure with and the religious conversions they have plains of Godiam, favourable as they are her excellent arrangements, with efficient effected since the time of Maliomed, ex- for cavalry, the Ras's pride. A pitched The Gaol turnkey, named M'Gill, tried accommodation for the transport of troops, | tending even to many of the Gallas, so | battle took place, in which the Ras was Sylvia, Snap, Rattler, and Manilla, altoge- mans as conquerors. Even the Abyssinians hotly pursued by his adversary. ther representing a force of about 2,600 -like other mountaineers, home-keeping second battle he was entirely driven from

the Fleet, as we are of opinion that such a field day would have a desirable effect on the Japanese, and are cortain that such a spectacle would gratify all those on shore, who may not have another opportunity of seeing such a muster of blueon dit, to be very shortly dispersed.

affording amusement to the spectators, cated the dog, the hog, the goat, the sheep,

tions, once more fallen. in all quarters of the globe when by the Arabs. they leave us this time we can only wish them all a prosperous New Year and speedy promotion.

MR CRAWFURD ON THE ETHNO.

At the Ethnological Society, the president J. Crawfurd, Bag., F.R.S. read paper on "The Ethnology of Abyssinia and prisoner thought this joss was a very mira ordinary overhaul would have required. jesty's consul at Massowah, and formerly culous or woulder-working joss so to open If so, it stands to reason then that the resident in A byssinia, was the basis of the is mouth. The mother then asked him to "dulness of the times" has not solely paper. The official document bore date find out her boys, as he knew Macao so contributed to the less flourishing state of 1854. The following are some of Mr Craw-I proceed now to make such observations

divice, viz., that she liad better not die, the paid-up dapital. This is evidently an more resembles in climate and productions bit be patient, wait for the discovery of oversight. The nett earnings during the a temperate Enropean or Asiatic country, foreign artists. Roman (lat witness) had lost two boys, pro- Hongkong, the amount recovered from the of the Rad Sea to the Blue Nile, bearing a three consonants, and is, like other Orien. They refuse." Wilshite to fix the guilt upon the prisoner, during the year of 1867. Even with these civilisation of Mexico and Paru, although Ethiopic was contemporary with the Greek is the account of him :-

as to colour and features. The Gallas are, at present, much mixed to be gabbled without being understood. with the Abyssinians within Abyssinia proper, and although differing from them in auguage and manners they seem to me to the Gallas is as follows :--

sinians, eloquent, strong, and generally handsome; with the pride of a nation of tration of any durability. warriors, but very courteous and amonable to reason. Their women are not concealed and mix freely in society; they are often beautiful -almost always graceful; liberal of their smiles and favours to the brave, and scorning the coward. I have heard cient vessels of war in Japanese, or even in | doubt if they anywhere attach a particular | sinia. When Bruce visited Abyssinia, almost great crime had been committed, to feel no | Chinese waters, as that formed by the ships | value to the exercise of that virtue. | Each | one hundred years ago, the country was in doubt who was the guilty party. This poor under the command of Sir Henry Keppel, Galla takes as many wives as he can afford an archy and civil war, and it is so at the woman's feelings had been outraged, and it now riding at anchor in Kobe bay. It has to keep. Their features, when unmixed present day. During his two years' rewas almost a wonder that rea on had been been with unsubdued pride that we have with other races, are European. They have sidence the most important prince was the left her sufficient to come into Court and stood on the decks of many of these fight no religion, but, without being conscious of party called by Europeans an Emperor, but they left his shop to procure what they give evidence as she had done. There was ing craft, and viewed below, the stalwart it, retain some forms of Christianity, as fast- known to Abyssinians as the Athie or Negue, one reason, he knew, why the boys had and well disciplined crews and powerful ing once in the year, observing the Cross, whose capital was Gondor, in Amaraha, or The Jury returned a verdict of guilty been taken to Macao, viz., that they could armaments, and above, the white ensign and others. They perform also some rude the South-western division of the kingdom pagan rites, and have a superstitious vener- Soon after the traveller's departure the so-We have first the Rodney, the Admiral's ation for certain large trees, to which they called Emperor was supersoded by a chief tence upon the prisoners. Upon Lum Akut, the children to Macao, and there sold them Flag Ship, with her painted ports and dou- sacrifice animals. One word serves for God of Teegre, on the north-eastern division of who had been three years in Gaol on a into worse than slavery, he fully believed; ble tier of guns, reminding us somewhat of and sky, and while they believe that the the kingdom, who became a kind of mayor former occasion, he imposed the penalty of and as a father he (his Lordship) would our old friend the Princess Royal of jovial, Supreme Being created them and the world, of the palace, or Mahratta Peshwa, and ever another three years' penal servitude—the have rather he had murdered a child of memory; then again in contrast to her, we and orders everything according to his will, since the Emperor has been a phantom, the heaviest penalty for largeny. The younger his, than done as he had done with those have a visitor fresh from the Mediterranean, they have not the least idea of the immor- country having been ruled with none less boys. The poor woman would no doubt the iron clad Ocean, which is indeed a mag- tality of the soul, nor any credence of a extent of authority by a succession of chiefbe thankful to know they were dead, rather nificent yessel and would prove, we should future state. In the monarchial provinces tains superseding one another. These are than in slavery. For the first offence (or imagine, a somewhat rough and dangerous the faith of Mahomed has made much pro- the parties known in accounts of Abyssini rather crime) the sentence of the Court was opponent in an encounter. The opportu- gress, and the Roman Catholics are making a under the name of Ras, which, in the lanpenal servitude for 7 years; and for the nity of a visit to this yessel should not be vigorous effort to plant the religion of Christ guage of the country, literally signifies "the some bed clothing from a servant in St. second, a further term of penal servitude lost, as her immense proportions, the won- amongst those other Gallas who are on head," and metaphorically head-man of Paul's College; and his Lordship passed for 7 years, to be served at the expiration derful mechanism applied to the working of their road to Kaffa. As these races have, chieftain. sentence, of three years' penal servitude of the first. It was necessary that the her gigantic guns, some of which are 91 as yet, no priesthood to blind them, and no King Theodore is one of these adventurers, upon the prisoner, who was also an old detestation which every Englishman felt tons and are easily worked by three or four strong prejudices to render them deaf, the and the story of his career is a good example

conquests for threescore years. phy of their country, have made a social fear. The victory, however, obtained the third and fourth ranks of Asiatic civiliby the Arabs, of whose country it is an seen with how feeble a grasp he holds

statement of Mr Plowden (and there is no relations impossible; and it would be idle to the arrival among them of the Portn- these events will soon cease."

but Axum was unquestionably the work of

As to the fact that the witnesses were in- Items included with the balance in cash, of very inferior capacity to these for social inscription on the stone at Arum already. Dejaj Kasai is vigorous and subtle, sides being a somewhat industrious con-

The two most advanced nations inhabiting sinians were in possession of the art of posed to innovation than any. He has the plateaux now described are the Abys- writing some 46 centuries ago, and, thereof Mr Plowden the Abyssinians make very The Abyssinians are a black people, of little use of it; but such has, no doubt,

are all absent. In complexion, person, and to preserve an ancient language called the unsettled temperament; he commences features, they have been thought to re- Geed, which to the Abyssinians is what enterprises with more vigour than he semble dark Arabs, but it appears to me Sanskrit is to the Hindus, Pali to the pursues them and is much under the inthat they are, although certainly a different | Buddhists, Send to the Gebrees, and what race of man, more like Hindoos. A little Slavic once was to the Javanese. The only work on Abyssinia lately published in Paris | remarkable work in it is a translation of by Mons. Lejean, late French consul at the Bible, which is to the Abyssinians what Massowah, has as a frontispiece a photo- the Vedas are to the Hindus and the Zengraph of King Theodore, which fairly repre- davesta to the Worshippers of Fire, being, sents the most usual type of a Hindoo, both | like these, withheld from the laity, with the exception of "The Paslus," and these only medanism, Hinduism, and Buddhism.

There is a tradition, and perhaps it is little better, that Ethiopia or Abyssinia once existed as a great and powerful empire. be of the same race of man, just as Mexi- is difficult to believe that so extensive a recaus and Pernvians, however widely differ gion, by its very physical aspect unfavouring in other respects, are of the same red able to union—which does not contain a race. Mr. Plowden's spirited account of single relic of ancient native art, and the inhabitants of which are now, and always "The Gallas are noble in appearance, must have been, greatly divided by lingual more grave and thoughtful than the Abys- tribal, and social differences-could ever have been united under a single adminis-

When the Portuguese were in the country in the first quarter of the seventeenth century, there existed a chief of considerable power, their celebrated and almost fabulous Prester John; and there reigned at the same time four kings, nearly independent that those tribes to the southward are more of him, and his own power was subverted chaste than these republicans, but I much even while the Portuguese were in Abys-

There is no doubt, however, but that the sinia. His friend and favourite, Mr Plow-

We notice the Basilisk which was but re- or dead language from which the ourren | Palace' at Gondor): Of a proud and impamen, 153 guns, 14,990 tons, and 26,800 and unenterprising-were once tempted to the territories conquered by Gooksa (a forcross the Rod Sea and effect conquests in mer 'Mayor of the Palace'), and forced to We are almost sorry that we have not Arabia. This took place in A.M. 522, near take refuge in his natal province of Edjo. had a landing of the small-arm men of a century before the time of Mahomed, Dejaj Cobeay (Dejaj is a title equivalent to and they are said to have retained their governor), in the north, had not even gained time to collect his troops when The Abyssinians, notwithstanding their | Kasai threatened him with his whole force, isolation and the singular physical geogra- and obliged him to fly to his hill-fort in progress which places them above all the Kasai over the Ras bad set free the daring jackets in these parts, as the squadron is, negro nations, and perhaps on a level with chieftain Birro, son of Gosho, from his mountain and the latter, to add to the Such a demonstration would, besides sation. They have immemorially domesti- complication, enemy as he was of the Ras, had a still more deadly fend with Kasai, on give the men a few hours' evolutions on the ox, while, if we are to judge by their account of his father's death, slain in battle shore, which would be a slight relief from names, they have received the horse, the by the latter. Kasai, therefore, patched the life on board ship. There is a splendid ass, and the camel from Arabia. They up a temporary peace with Oobery, and parade ground admirably suited for the understand the art of making iron malle hurried to meet this formidable rival; since purpose, on the site of the proposed settle- able, and the use of brunze, gold; and silver, when all parties have feared to enter into ment, there is also a snug little wood close They fabricate tissues for clothing, and the decisive conflict. A chief of the Meegray at han l " altogether moighty convanient material is cotton, which they grow them- dynasty, Balgud Areya, had taken advanfor skirmishing." Should our hints fall to selves, but which most probably they re- tage of the confusion to raise the standard the ground on this point, we would suggest | ceived from the Hindus. Their agriculture | of revolt against Cobeay; but the return of that some fine afternoon it would be a is, on the whole, respectable, for they grow this latter has, for the present, repressed general treat, were the band from the coreals, and the chief of these are wheat any serious disturbances. Affairs now Flag Ship to land and discourse sweet and barley, those of temperate regions stand in a singular position; the Ras Ali molody "on the sands; it would somewhat corresponding with the temperature of has returned to Debra Tabor, but without relieve the monotony of our present cam- their elevated country. To a considerable any power beyond the range of his foragers. paigning life, into which, after the excites extent they understand the indispensable Dejaj Kasai and Dejaj Birro threaten each ment of "house hunting" and the more art of irrigation. The coffee plant is an other in Godjam, with large armies, not recent one of cooking one's own rations, we indigenous product of Abyssinia; but in having yet dared the encounter; and Dejaj have, in the absence of commercial transactite dulture the Abysanians are far surpassed Cobeay has re-occupied Teegre, after having We shall be sorry to see the dispersal exotic. It does not, indee , appear that power. Numerous other chiefs have all of the Squadron and to lose again friends, the Abyssinians had cultivated the plant their faculties on the alert to seize any who, however, we are constantly "turning at all, or elicited its virtues until taught chance that may offer; and it is difficult to say in whose hands the reius of power may In one important department of the arts, finally remain. In the meantime it is cerarchitecture, the Abyssinians are not above. tain that the roads are unsafe, commerce the level of the negroes. According to the checked, justice paralysed, and diplomatic reason to discredit it) the Abyssinians, down to hope that the anarony consequent on guese, in the fifteenth century, were ignorant It appears that Kasai, or to give his name

if the manufacture of brioks and of the art | in full, Kasai Karanya, was born in 1818, of making morser, and the few permanent and that he commenced his career in 1848, buildings which exist were constructed by when he was, consequently, thirty years of Portuguese architects before the expulsion age. Down to 1854, the date of Mr of the Jesuita. These fathers must have Plowden's report, he seems not to have exercised even more than their wonted actaken the higher title of Ras, but contented tivity, for they arrived in the country in Himself with that of Dejaj, or governor. at my advancement," and Heber exclaims, 1625, and were expelled in 1634; so that It is since the death of his guide, Mr Except Sir John Malcolm, I have beard their whole stay extended to no more than Plowden, that he has taken the title of Athie, or Emperor. In his letters to her mending."-Times Review of Englishmen The celebrated ruins of Axum, in the Majesty his claims to the empire of Ethiopia in India." he there are came home again with her, sernings of the Company during 1867, after Plowden as they seem to me to suggest. The singular mountain region they refer to, noting of the Queen of Sheba are insisted on, for it D.D.—On the assembling of the Presbybon which prisoner give the convenient show a profit of twenty-seven per cent on although situated in tropical Africa, far had begins, "My fathers the Emperors terian Church, Regent-square, on Sunday having forgotten the Orestor, he handed over their kingdom to the Gallas and the her boys, and placerd a reward for their first half year, adording to the Company's while the races that inhabit it bear a closer. In one matter, at least, the Abyssinians of the dust, and restored the empire to my o'clock. The announcement was not alindulation with power, and therefore could not have written the account, are \$44,660, aggregating \$99,618, the neighbody of the Callas, in possession of the art of writing; and to little produced in Court.

The would swear on the tradi- account of the latter half year, as per their inere physical geography Abyssinia, with no negro people has ever given. They are in the place of my embraces the extensive territory which on the paid-up capital hardly gives embraces the extensive territory which fathers. By his power I drove away the could not have written the paid-up capital hardly gives the form of the letters and their fathers. By his power I drove away the could not have written the paid-up capital hardly gives the form of the letters and their fathers. By his power I drove away the could not have written the paid-up capital hardly gives the form of the letters and their fathers. By his power I drove away the could not have written the paid-up capital hardly gives the form of the letters and their fathers. By his power I drove away the could not have written the paid-up capital hardly gives the form of the letters and their fathers. By his power I drove away the could not have written the paid-up capital hardly gives the fathers. By his power I drove away the could not have written the paid-up capital hardly gives the fathers. His Lordship said that he was pretty certain the Jury would admit that the poor and coal, the salvage claim on the barque north latitude, and extends from the shore their own. The alphabet consists of thirty.

Callas. But for the Turks, I have told the poor and coal, the salvage claim on the barque north latitude, and extends from the shore their own. The alphabet consists of thirty.

referred to, it would follow that the Abys- daring to a fault, and perhaps more distributor to religious periodical literature,

abolished in his army the practice of mutisinians and the Gallas, who seem to me to fore, long before Angles and Saxons were lating dead bodies; taught his soldiers some be of one cognate race, although speaking so. According to the authentic statement discipline, makes war without baggage or camp-followers, and encourages foreigners. various shades of darkness. They have been the case with all rude people. It he is severe, liberal, and usually just, but Though proud, his manner is all humility: prominent features, and the flat nose, thick seems to be for the most part in the hands breaks out now and then into unaccountable lips, and woolly hair of the African negro of the priesthood, and to have enabled them acts of violence, which indicate a somewhat fluence of prophets and fortune-tellers."

Upon the whole, then, I think we must come to the conclusion that, although the Abyssinians are very old Christians, they are but very indifferent ones, and that in civilisation and morals they rank below most of the nations professing Maho-

MISCELLANEOUS. THE AGES OF ANIMALS. -- A recent number of a journal, published at Vienna by an association for the protection of animals, contains the following particulars as to the age attained by various animals :- A bear rarely lives more than 20 years, dogs and wolves on an average 20 years, a for from 14 to 16 years. Lions live a long time : one amimal in the Zoological Gardens of London has attained the age of 100. Squirrels and hares live eight, and rabbits seven years. Elephants have been proved to have reached the age of 400. When Alexander the Great vanquished the Indian king Porus he conscorated to the sun an elephant who had courageously fought for the King, named it Ajax, and set him at liberty, after having attached to him a peculiar inscription by which he could be recognised. Some one found the beast more than 350 years afterwards. Pigs attain the age of 20, the rhinoceros 20, the horse on an average from 25 to 30 (one, however, has been known to live 62 years). cows about 25. Cuvier supposed that whales live 1000 years. Dolphins and swordfish attain the age of 30 years. An engle died at Vienna 103 years old, and a certain M. Mallerton possesses the skeleton of a swan which lived 307 years. Pelicans roach 62 years, and turtles frequently 100

DEATH OF THE BISHOP OF TORONTO. The death is anounced of the Right Rev. Dr John Strachan, Bishop of Toronto, the oldest of the colonial prelates. He was born at Aberdeen in 1778, and was educated at the University of Edinburgh for the ministry of the Presbyterian Church. with which he was for many years connected. Re received ordination in the Church, of England, and proceeded to Church where in the course of time he became rector of Toronto, principal of King's College. Upper Canada, and Archdeacon of York, in 1839, on the erection of Toronto into an episcopal see, Dr Strachan was consecrated bishop, and held it until the time of his death. He was the author of several works on emigration, and his journals of visitation contain much interesting information in reference to the Church in Canada. The deceased prelate will be succeeded by the Right Rev. Dr A. N. Bethune, who was recently consecrated Bishop of Niagara and coadjutor. The bishopric is worth 1250% a

THE SCOTCHMAN IN INDIA .- Sir John Malcolm, another of these aspiring Scotchmen, whose numbers make one think "the Englishman in India " should be "the Scotchman in India," began his Indian life poorly clad and half-starved. Like Munro he rose by his linguistic attainments : like im he was the most pions of sons, forcing on his parents not comfort only, but affluence; and, like him, he succeeded because he took pains to understand the people, and lived in their sight. Always accessible like Munro, he said of himself that he worked "with the door of his tent open to every point of the compass " and Mr Raikes observes that "for that reason the people almost worshipped him." But there was a magnificence in his ways quite alien to Munro's simplicity; and the sketch of his career in the East reads like the story of a royal progress. Appointed to the command in the Deccan, "he gave with his right hand, and with his left." Sent on a mission to Persia to bribe, he chose to bribe ike a king rather than a pedlar. On a second mission from Calcutta, though in the false position of a seeming rivalry with the Home Government, which had also despatched an envoy, he yet fasoinated the Shab, had orders founded to do him honour, and "triumphed even over the ceremony, formality, and mummery of the Persian Court;" so impressing the populace at large that a subsequent ambassador writes, "The peasants often said to me that if the rocks and the tress had suddenly the nower of speech, their first word would be Malcolm." Well might his father, a quiet Dumfriesshire farmer, write to him, The account of your employments is like fairy tales to us." A disciplinarian like Lord Lake, who never appeared, though the march might begin at two in the morning, except "in full uniform, buttoned to the chin, powdered, and peruked," was captivated by the gaiety and brightness. Wellington loved him with the affection he reserves for old Indian comrades; Henry Martyn, in his company, even showed hilarity; and Governors-General did not the less confide to him the most delicate diplomatio scorets, because they had confided to bim their plans. He won all manuer of victories, as well with the sword as with the pen, and got all the rewards, though not more than the due rewards, for his labours. As, with the character which Julius Have asoribes to him. "a genial heart of cordial sympathy, seeking out the good side of every person and everything," was less surprising, he even eluded envy and jealousy. "What is really delightful," he writes, "from the Governor-General down to the lowest black or white, red or of no one whom all parties agree in com-

forenoon, it was announced that the pastor o'clook. The announcement was not altogether unexpected, as the deceased gentleman had been absent from his duties for several mouths through ill-health. Dr. Hamilton was a native of Strathblane, Stirlingshire, and was born in the year 1814. bably for ever and that the question for underwriters on the Kinshan, are certainly close resemblance to the plateaux and valleys tal writing, syllabic, the vowels being The character of Theodore seems to have little over a quarter of a century. Dr. the July was, whether there was sufficient not to be included in the neth carnings of the Andes, in which sprang up the represented by discritic marks. If the been well drawn by Mr Plowden, for this. Hamilton was the author of several works

Notices of Fire

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NOTICE.

ROMANCE IN EGYPT. Ismail Pacha is the fifth in succession from Mehemet Ali, the founder of the dynasty in Egypt. His urbanity and intelliwon for him the good will of the people comewhat amused the populace in Paris by empty, and begging of him to come himat, and speedily left the theatre. His ac- not send for Elami. cassion to power was marked by a circumstance sufficiently curious in itself to merit

was hourly expecting intelligence of Said's mail in Cairo, so that the first intelligence would certainly be conveyed by telegraph. ing. At length tired of waiting, after more public business. Nothing more! than 40 hours of wakefulness, Bessy Bey

shall have from me 500 francs," (£20,) and accepted Said as its ruler, and that there "Nay," said the fairy wife. "Since the paper :so saying the bey resigned himself without was no more hope for him. Shut up in the Toad is my husband, I shall make my fear to his repose. The telegram came citadel, he trembled as he thought of the couch with him and cherish him." She whilst he slept, three hours. Said Pacha revenge which Said Pacha would take on did so; and because of her there is not a paid for the accommodation, and property was dead. The young man, the bey's assis him, and he became finally convinced that more humbled and harmless, or a more tant reflected that by communicating the there was no more hope for him. Said, in home-keeping creature upon earth than the dress, do." news himself to Ismail, who was anxionaly the meantime, sent to him to say that he Toad, who was once so eager to go out and Expecting it, he would get more than 500 looked with leniency on his transgression, be a Vizier. His headache is still constant; posted off in hot haste to Chonbrah, where devotion to his late master and his family. Of the precious jewel in his head we have lamsil was then residing, with the telegram But Elfi judged Said by himself, and be- all heard. As for the Toad's Wife, in the id his hand. He was admitted to an audi- lieved that the direct tortures would be his homes of generous and patient women she ence without delay. Ismail made him fate when he gave himself up, so he destroy has, in our own time, now and then been boy upon the spot, but gave him no ed himself by poison; "What a fool?" largease, such as he expected. In his ex said Said, when he heard the news : "had ditement however, Ismail had dropped the I not promised to forgive him ?" Such is paper containing the announcement of Egyptian life in high places. Ismail Pacha, Baid's death, and the young man picked it the present ruler in Egypt, is about 39 years to and as soon as he got leave to depart of age, with a mild expression of countenfrom the palace, he took the telegram to his | ance, a yellowish or carroty beard, usually master. Bessy Bey, whom he roused from dyed, and an inordinate passion for amasaslumber. Bessy Bey was delighted at be ing money. To this last passion everying able, as he hoped; to communicate the thing else seems subordinate with him; and news first to the future viceroy, and gave the order for the 500 france there and then to the young man. Hurrying off to the palacsi Bessy Bey was quickly mideceived. The packs received him coldly. He got no honor. He soon found out by whom he had been forestailed, and returned to the office to abuse his assistant in good set "terms, and to dismiss him. " Speak to me with more respect, my brother, said the young man, for I am a bey as well as you and cannot be dismissed from my post der government without his highness sanction. Let us go to him together. But Bessy Bey was by no means prepared for this, and, on reflection, thought he had better be quiet, and let the matter drop. The young man who exhibited such "smartness," as the Americans would call it is now governor of a province, a favorit at court, the companion of the pacha in Paris and London, and a much greater man than Bessy Bey ever was. The accession of Said, however, the uncle and predecessor of the present viceroy, was marked by a

horrible anywhere else except in Egypt. The head of the family, the oldest male within certain degrees of affinity, succeeds to the government in Egypt, not the eldest son of Abbas Pacha, predecessor of Said, was hated for his cruelty. He seemed to think no more of human life than most men do of canine life, and he thought less of murdering or torturing a human being than most men would think of putting a dog to death in the least painful manner. As an example . He was walking in the ground of his palace on the banks of the Nile, when a new breach-loading gun, a fowling-piece, was brought to him. He was a good shot, and ordered it to be loaded with ball, which was done. At the other side of the Nile poor peasant woman had just filled her water pot at the river, and was walking up Abbas presented the gun at her and fired. writhing to the ground. The courtiers ap spent all in vain, and was a ruined man, disturb my friend the Owl; what a head he tions in each paper only platided the accuracy of his highness aim, unless one other bag of gold could be ob has l-and let the Monkey ride a top of all and the vicercy himself turned the weapon tained to give weight to his claim. to the attendant who brought it, saying that calientest attention to the poor wretch who head that is never seen by the world unown servants, were instigated by members "Vexations accident" cried Rospo, res :- tribute thanks when he got home. of his own family, whom he had outraged, lng suddenly into his wife's chamber, three The Monkey he admired most loudly for tability of the address, and next, on the so to do.

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the chief cunuch, who discovered the fact, all Zarem, now it is all Zeram; and Zeram had ever met. But to the Ass he said no four replies. Every reply contained. in the morning, before any one else knew is furious against me, because of the two more than, "Thank you, neighbour. I am addressed envelope and thirteen postage it called Elfi Bey the Governor of Cairo, great pearls give by me to her rival." to the palace, in order that they might together concert measures for their own benefit before the event should become generally known. They decided that they should put Elami Pacha, son of Abbas, on the throne, and not Said Pacha, who was then at Alexandria, and who, by Moham- may take them all and try," meden law wes the rightful heir. Had to make a tour to Europe. If they could consult with him for the last time, and the Germana are now meeting the desirer six stamps returned for the thirteen he had budged in keeping the vicercy's death a hear his last wishes. That miserly wretch, of the French ruler for the frontiers of the forwarded, and had turned up the quotasecret until he could be recalled, the two even in his last hour, is greedy for a bylos. Hhim by getting up a German Monroe tion,—"And it came to pass as they emp some of the English newspapers and the lay the lifeless body of her little boy, aged the office outlines of the Germany for The Cairo doubted not that their enterprise I have but to ask for one of those great they shout to him. The Reduce advises the of inoney was in his sack."

I would be successful, and that the new diamond eyes of yours, and have it in time himperor to take warning by his experience. I stopped my advertisements for h week.

Pacha would do anything they pleased for to make sure of the creature's good word in regard to the American Monroe doctrine. Still a few straggling applications dropped. Pacha would do anything they present of the visit on which the following words were written them afterward. The difficulty was to keep against whatever gift another can have A school were written them afterward. The difficulty was to keep against whatever gift another can have A school were written to the difficulty was to keep against whatever gift another can have A school were written to the difficulty was to keep against whatever gift another can have A school were written to the difficulty was to keep against whatever gift another can have A school were written to the difficulty was to keep against whatever gift another can have A school were written to the difficulty was to keep against whatever gift another can have A school were written to the difficulty was to keep against whatever gift another can have A school were written to the difficulty was to keep against whatever gift another can have A school were written to the difficulty was to keep against whatever gift another can have a school with the following words were written as a school with the first and of the published of the pub them afterward. The difficulty was to keep the death a secret. A telegram was sent the name of the bid death a secret. A telegram was sent with one of his hand, and the residue of the public and use of the public and use

to conceal the viceroy's death, whispers | no man should be the Vizier but he who were spread from the palace in various would present his Ruler with another diadirections that all was not right; and mond as glorious as that." Halim Pache, a friend of Said, having heard that the house he desired in Cairo, was together blind ?"

The expedient which Elfi Bey adopted in | had, and wealth I have risked, without that order to conceal the death of the vicercy Said Pachs, his predecessor, was known entered into the head of an Oriental, and to be very ill, and Ismail, the heir-apparent | which an Oriental only would have had the | the Sultan of the Dawn, returned to her no decease, Said was in Alexandria, and Is- got the dead body of the Viceroy, Abbas, belp him when she could not help heralf? It is usual in Egypt to reward the indivi- vicercy's carriages, had the corpse lifted they went one of them to Rospo, and the pendence for one in my position, by very all the stamps. You misjudge me cruelly, into its accustomed seat, and took his own other to his deserted wife. cha to the supreme dignity by creating him seat, as he had often done during the life of The Sultan did not see the King of the to say, when viewed in connection with confinement and contemplation. L'returned a bey, if he be a commoner, and a pacha if Abbas, at his left hand. It was given out Fairies, but it was odd that he did not see some successful business operations in the the stamps of eight hundred of the applihe is already a bey-pacha being the high- that Abbas was going to the palace, which any more of his own Vizier, who had been est title of nobility conferred in Egypt. he had himself built in the desert, ten miles flattering him but a minute ago. And come within my notice. The Superintendent of the telegraph at from Cairo, the palace called after him, the there was a large toad hopping to the door. Cairo, aware of the hopeless nature of Abbassieh; other carriages followed, and, It seemed to have come from underneath acquaintance of mine, a pawnbroker, with letters from each town. Then I inserted of her." "But your dramatic critic has Said's complaint, and hourly expecting during the horrible drive, he, Elf. Bey, the throne. news of his demise, took up his abode at lifted the arm of the dead man occasionally, Oberon, leading the toad by a magicatring, other way, and stated my intention of turnthe telegraph office, in order that he might as if replying to the greetings of the multi- met on his way Titania, who advanced to- ing over a new leaf. I hinted it was possible | quests the indulgence of his correspondents; be the first to communicate the intelligence tude. Was it not horrible? In this way wards him lovingly, with her arm on the to the new Viceroy. He waited and wait the drive was accomplished. The viceroy neck of the most radiant of fairies. It was forth, which for certain reasons, it would sible to reply to all by return. He assures floor, kicked him in the rear, rolled him ed, but hour after hour passed away, and had gone, as on former occasions, to bury a Fairy with eyes of the starlight, hair of be inadvisable to offer for sale; but for them, however, that each client shall re- over, kicked him again, clutched hold of the expected news did not come. He was himself in the Abbasaich, and there to plaited sunbeams, and teeth through which he might, nevertheless, be glad to coive due attention in rotation." evidently an unconscionably long time in dy- celebrate his usual orgies, remote from she could lisp a magic language.

But the truth had got wind. It was Titania said. called a young man, an assistant in the de- known that Abbas was dead notwithstandyoung man promised obedience. But be was not until eight days after the death of heavy with it; he shall never be without a shillings. ore lying down Bessy Bey said further to Abbas that he became convinced that Elami | headache until Oberon is dead. Come with "Be faithful in this matter and you was not coming, that the country had us beautiful new fairy." leaving his master saleep, he inasmuch as it resulted from too great a with a monopoly of cotton and sugar Egypt, he has contrived to render himself perhaps the richest individual, privately, u Europe or Africa. - London Society.

FAIRY TALES,

George Routledge & Sons, London, bave published a new and revised edition of the opplar Fairy Tales by Henry Morley, the no collection, that will better rapay not only by the young folks but by hildren of a larger growth, than this of Prof. Morley. We give a couple of tales

had a jewel of a wife. What poets feign that their loves have, she really had. Her eyes were diamonds, her teeth were pearls; her hair was of the purest gold, She was a we'll help, for we are all concerned about four pounds fifteen. I would have made wife much valued by her husband.

observed her biting bread at breakfast "What teeth, my treasure! A gift of only one such peurl would make the chief Sultana, who has rule over the great Sultan hides. And you bite bread with them." shortly."

"I would give more than a tooth to serve for him. It was a pearl for my queen;

in the woods together. "The Queen longs for another pearl like that I gave her, be to short boo-hoos of laughter; sometimes the mind the necessity of watchfulness, lest die of envy." And he had the other tooth.

A week afterwards Rospo was very sad. night. The mighty Vizier to the Sultan of the But the Ass told him to be at ease upon | chased ten pounds worth of postage stamps | conduct your negociations as to distribute Dawn was dying, he explained. Another that subject. Lay the load on my back, and then sent the subjoined advertisement a given loss (your profit) among the largest

he was satisfied with it. No one paid the "Look at this idle wealth of hair, on a had been wounded. She died that night covered. Take it and win your prize." It is not wonderful, then, such being the Accordingly she had her head shaved to the on the top of it; the Owl sat in the middle, scalp, and gave him all her golden hair, for and the Ass plodded below. So the help at last. It is said that those who did it, his | which he returned yows of everlasting love. really was given, and the man had to dis- a stale artifice in itself. I depended for its

days afterwards, "The Sultan of the Dawn | his wonderful gesticulation, and his happy | manuer in which I intended to work it has changed his favorite: Another; of his, way of fixing the attention. The Owl he hear Cairo, when he was murdered, and wives now rules him. Yesterday it was declared to be the profoundest creature he ments brought me one hundred and eighty

band, "All the pearls in your month, as you know very well." furious as she is, will barely suffice to turn her anger into frendship.

Elami been on the spot they might have said Rospo to his wife next day. Zeram is pursued towards Napoleon III. As the figures :- "See Generic xlii. 85." biroceeded, but, unfortunately for them, he mad with delight at the pearl bracelet I Monroe doctrine of the Americans frus. Imagine the surprise and curiosity of my was then at sea, having set out in a steamer, have given her. Vizier cannot live another trated the ambitious designs of the Em- one hundred and eighty-four clients, when, two days before, to go to France, intending hour. The Sultan is now on his way to peror of the Franch in regard to Mexico, on opening the letter, each found twenty-

"But," said the wife, "I am now bald,

THE HOUNA WALL.

his alarm when a pistol was fired during self to occupy it, and not to send for any "is never seen of men, and has nothing to to remember, moreover, that, this being their tongues about it, persons successful in threshed for personalities he at once the performance of the opera of "Don Car- tenant, Halim was afraid to speak more see except her husband. You know well my third mistake of that nature, I was He evidently thought he was fired explicity. Said understood him, and did what I am like. Think that after all that have done, and all the trouble I have

> other diamond I shall be rnined." was one which probably would only have | So the good wife was left sitting in darkness, and her husband, become Vizier to hardihood to execute. It was this. He more. Why should be? How could she in the ordinary clothes, ordered one of the ing across the country of the Dawn. So

"I take this good wife for my friend,"

one has only to look at him and see that.

THE ASS AND THE OWL. "I wonder you can stand it," said the Ass to the Owl, who has an enormous character for windom. "Just look at your "Ah?" said the Owl, in reply, "If I had

out your facility for public speaking !" ve got a grievance. But if you would What fluency, what vivacity, what action | Our people may well bend their more. The pawnbroker, however, knew as can the Ass know? when I blurt out my in circulation, would be sure to come back.

"Just so," said the Monkey. my friend, you are too obtrusive, and our brother in the lyy-bush is too retired, avoid everything so vulgar, as a cry; I mix with the world, and ah I think I may account myself one of its powers. A weary man came by carrying a heavy

burthen on his shoulders. "Poor fellow !" said the gossips. "Poor fellow, you may say," replied the

man : "I've a long way to go, and only wish that one of you good creatures could "Help," said the Monkey; "of course | well balanced mind like mine, it cost her

you. Put your burthen down. said the Monkey to the Owl pray bring the powers of your mind to bear upon this load.

hole in it of size sufficient to contain himhimself, my servant. Ah, me! ah, me! my | self, flew into it, and made his observations. fortune at court could be made with one of Lif I shall as certain for you," he said to the those large double teeth that your cheek man, "the character of this mass, very

you," said the good wife; and she really will be all your abstruce contemplation. caused her largest double tooth to be drawn The appeal is, in such a case, immediately | neers in Moon-street, City, and I ultimateto the feelings." And so, leaping upon the ly succeeded in prevailing on that porter, "You said you would give more than a tooth burthen as upon a rostrum, he declaimed for a handsome consideration, to take to serve me," Rospo whispered to his wife, with animation upon all the trouble that it charge of some letters that would be ada fortnight afterwards, when they walked gave. Sometimes his speaking broke upon dressed to me, but to "his care," at his the meditations of the Uwl, and tickled him. masters' offices, I impressed upon his M. Esq." Need I add that M. stands Magistrate, now charges him with trescause then she might have a pair of ear. Ass lifted up his voice, and cried aloud, any of these letters should miscarry into drops beautiful enough to make the houris . Then said the man, "Unless we are his employers hand.

seen moving, I shall not reach home to- Having thus secured one of the most re- is disreputable and foolish, besides render-

man competed with himself in bribes to be and show me where to go. As for the mere to three daily newspapers, directing it to possible body of constituents, is the true come the old Vizier's auccessor. He had carrying, I can do that for you. But don't be inserted every other day; three inser- theory of commercial prosperity. and speak. Did you ever hear such a fine Be comforted," said the kind wife. orator! Don't mention the trouble of their to a select number of subscribers. This is weight, for they weigh nothing."

much obliged to you, though I can see you stamps. If you think I stole the postage "Take my other grinders," said the wife. have a very common sort of mind. All that stamps and bolted, you wrong me you "Useless, alas | useless |" said the hus- you have done, I could have done myself, entirely mistake the chastening influence of

"At least," said the kind lady, "you The Revus des Deux Mondes says the up the thirteen stamps I had received Germans seem to have profited by the together with thirteen more, in a neat piece Glorious success, my precious one," example of the course which the Americans of paper, containing only these words and

A GOOD THING. (From All the Year Round.) I am ashamed to confess that I have been a thief. It is humiliating to reflect that, by a second venture." But I depended gence during his recent visit seem to have likewise the whispers alluded to, sent an toothless, and one-eyed. Will you bear at an earlier period of my career, I should most of all on securing in each of my clients other message to him by telegraph, stating with me and guide me when I am left al- at any time have so far forgotten myself as the very heat advertising medium I could to have been guilty of the vulgar offence of desire; for I notice that, whereas people An Eastern wife," said Rospo, angrily, petty larceny from the person. It is sad who get stupidly swindled are apt to hold header, so that even when the editor got condenined for it to five years' penal servi- anxious to inform their friends how very ing amouncement: "The Editor Com. tude. Doubly humiliating it was when, shrewd they have been. In a week I re- hided Again." It is not, I think, generally after having been liberated on a ticket-of sumed my advertisements; three more known that Dickens was referring to an leave for good conduct. I discovered how insertious. many professions were open to me of a far

> already more than unpleasant, dressed up | But Oberon and Titania were then travel- capital, say fifteen pounds, I might be able seventeen hundred and forty-eight. in a short time to realise almost an indesimple means, and quite honestly—that is and do injustice to the salutary lessons of highest walks of commerce which have cants, with thirteen more enclosed in each

whom I had formerly done business in an- my last advertisment. find a market. Singularly enough, he had: I proffered my services to assist in dispost ters. They came from all parts of the employes, wrote out an account of the ing of these articles, for the very reasonable kingdom. Many of them were stamped affair, caused sensation cards to be struck "And I have brought that fellow Rospo commission of five per cont. My overtures with coronets, crests and monograms, that off-"Fourth Edition-Further Particulars partment, in whom he hoped he could con- ing Elfi Bey's horrible drive. Said had come to the dust," said Oberon. "See, here he being accepted, I requested my friend to surprised me, though I had made some of the Cowardly Assault upon the Editor;" fide, and told him what he was expecting. to Cairo, and had sent a messenger to Con- is, and for his punishment he bears a jewel make me out pawn-tickets for all the proficiency in the study of such devices on and soon all New York was buying the Tam about to lie down," said Bessy Bey stantinople to announce the fact of Abbas' in his head. The Sultan has not missed it trinkets, priced at their full value, thirty spoons, in bygone years. My friend the They have made me a couch in death and of his own accession. Elfi still from the casket yet, and when he does he pounds. Having done so, he then entrus- porter brought the letters to my lodgings the next room. Wake me the moment the had his own guards in the citadel of Cairo. will not know that the Toad's head is its ted the tickets to my charge, and handed every morning and evening on a pair of telegraph comes from Alexandria." The He daily expected the return of Elami. It casket now, The Toad's head shall be me in advance the commission of thirty hand trucks until in all I had received

" £15 Wanted for ten days by a profesdeposited worth double the amount. Ad-

From about twenty replies I selected one with a country post-mark, and in female handwriting. After some correspondence with this lady-a lodging-house keeper in seaside town-she was prevailed upon to advance the money ou my terms, which twenty-three pounds. Item, the deposit of the pawn-tickets for thirty pounds worth of valuable jewellery.

When the acceptance became due, I was upavoidably called out of town on important business, and did not return for some days; in fact, not nutil the estimable matron, finding the acceptance dishonoured, O, yes I can speak out in my rude had endeavored to recover her money by way; make clamor enough when I suppose | redeeming some of the pledges. She had taken out goods to the amount of ten learn oratory, go to our friend the Monkey pounds, but considering they were not worth the money, refused to redeem any brows, and stop their ears, and ask, What | well as I did that the tickets, being actually again some day, and to result in his getting "You see, | rid of the property at a very good profit. This in course of time actually occurred, for the worthy lady on discovering that the goods were pledged for more than they were worth, was quite sharp enough dispose of the tickets one by one; for a small partially recuperated the amount she had lost, and varried; out my truly fraternal principle of sharing our losses as well as our joys and sorrows among our brethren in the world. Agonising reflection to

the busy scenes of life (at the expense of hensible occupation of vulgar robbery, I my country), I had possessed simple oppor- subjoin my balance sheet, which cannot The Owl did so; examined it, perceived a tunities for reflecting on the inestimable fail to prove an incentive to the practice of pardon, sir-I beg your pardon-walk in community. I now proceeded to embody the result of those reflections.

I first of all made my friends, at some trouble and not at a little expense for li-But the Monkey said, "Of what help quor, with a porter in the employ of Mesars Danton and Birch, the celebrated auctio-

spectable address in London, I next pur-

THE advertiser, being in the enjoyment of a GOUD THING, is willing to impart it bons fide Send thirteen postage stamps The man then laid the load upon the and a directed envelope to . M., Esq Ass's back. The Moukey was left speaking care of 'H. W. at Messrs Danton and Birch Moon street, City."

... This sort of advertisement being rather success, first, ou the unimpeachable respec-At the end of a week, my nine advertise

meditation and retirement on a just and sensitive mind. What I Jid was this :-In each of the directed envelopes. I folder

you. . Most of my fish would reason thus: I cannot lose anything, for, heing thirteen postage stamps in pocket, I risk nothing matters of doubtful issue are invariably brought out a special edition with the flam-

I had not miscalculated the result. No more lucrative character than my former fewer than one hundred and ninety-four calling, and altogether beyond the reach of applications came from, "original shareholders." At the end of ten days the total

envelope, and the same reference to Gene-Accordingly, on my release, I went to an sis; taking care to reply to only half the

twelve thousand four hundred and seventy-With a portion of this money I paid for one. Theu Messrs. Danton and Birch had the following advertisement in a daily their attention directed to the fact of their house being used as my address. surprised their porter in the act of "runsional gentleman. Eight pounds will be ining acargoof my letters; bim they discharged; the letters they confiscated ... It grieves

me to reflect on the melancholy fate of the porter, likewise on the number of postage atamps diverted from their proper channe It is fair to say, though, that I believe Mesers Danton and Birch religiously, reburned every postage stamp that fell into their hands. This is highly satisfactory to a mind, &c. Even I could have done no

letter contained the following piece Luke x 37.—Go and do likewise."

During the hours of my retirement from | brethren still pursuing the highly repreblessings of a free press to an enlightened honest labor for daily bread. In proof of | walk in, really-sh, well! I declare! The its having taught me the beauties of rectitude. I wish to call attention to one item it contains. 1 refer to income tax. My retiring and gentle nature could not brook a "return," to undergo the scrutiny of a ourious surveyor; but a recent number of The Times contains the following notificabegs to acknowledge the receipt of the second half of a Bank of England note for national capital we see that the party ten pounds, on account of income-tax, from which placed in power the present Utief

I wish to add a goneral moral. To steal in the lump from any one person ing you amenable to the law ! but so to

BALANCE SHEET.

To cash received Commission from pawnbroker.... Capital negotiated Postage stanus received from

By custi paid : Paid advertisements for loan.... Paid advertisements. 1st series of The Good Thing Paid stamps returned, 227 clients 12 5 Paid advertisements, 2nd series

Postage of do. 8 6 Paid last advertisement..... Paid postage, 12,471 letters..... Stationery

Balance in hand, being net profit, 553 14 4 £692 0 8 contained in the following laconic narrative, copied from a Paris paper: "Adele D

hewspapers charge the illustrated French made her a mother, and plunged in pro-Journals with maliciously making Queen tound misery, she had recourse to suicide Victoria look exceedingly ugly in the en-

stopped the correspondence? correct, even now. Honesty is ever the best policy. First, I took the preclution of removing my letters, my valuable stamps, and my valuable self into the country. Then, from my rural retreat, proceeded to impart to my twelve thousand four hundred and seventy-one constituents the grand arcanum and mystery of "The Good Thing." Although at a tremendous sacrifice of stamps I held myself pladged to reply to dach correspondent as an honorable and a professional man.

That my privacy might not be disturbed by disagreeable inquiries, I took the precaution to forward my lotters twice a week to London in a bale, to my dear friend the pawnbroker, for the sake of the London post-mark. He posted them for me at the

It took exactly a month to complete my extensive correspondence. No postagestamps were returned this tine ; but each vice neatly inscribed on the best baronial oream-laid note (and in my opinion it is precept more priceful than postage stamps, and should be written in letters of gold) :-"To inquirers for the Good Thing : See

honesty and wirthe those of my misguided | voice of his daughter exclaiming :

of The Good Thing 1 17 Paid stamps futurned, 800 clients 43 6

MISCELLANEOUS How TO TAKE A WHIPPING; -The West ern Morning Sun, an English journal, has the following fresh version of an old story: -Dickens, in one of his books on Ameri can journalists, represents them as turning every incident into a point with a sensation

actual case, which is tolerably notorious in America, and told with a great glee by the person most deeply interested. That person is no other than the notorious James Gordon Bennett, of the New York Herald It occurred to me that, with a small number of my subscribers amounted to and it is thus he tells his story to his friends. The Herald had for some time You will guess, perhaps, that I now kept | violently attacked a certain actress. One day the lady's husband, himself an actor. came to the Herald office, walked into Bennett's room, and said, " Are you Mr Bennett?" "I am," was the reply; "take a a seat." "No sir, I will not take a seat: you have insulted my wife." "Who is your wife?" Name mentioned, "Never heard insulted her." "This is his affair." "But "THE GOOD THING. - The advertiser re- I hold you responsible;" and thereupon the his throat, and left the office. What did In a fortnight I was inundated with let- the victim do? He called upon one of his ters. They came from all parts of the employes, wrote out an account of the a little garnish which was not strictly true. said: "We would have pardoued the unmanderly, cowardly assault upon an unarmed man, but for one circumstance. This despicable wretch, not content with ferocious violence, had the nuspeakable meanness to take up a quarter-dollar piece which was lying upon the table, and to pocket it." The next day, when the actor

> appeared upon the stage, he was greeted with cries of "Who stole Bennett's quar-

ter " and whenever he appeared the same

ory greeted him until he and his wife were

driven off the stage and ruined, "That

adds Bennett, "was my revenge."

THE DAM ROARING. - A young buck webt to see the daughter of a Presbyterian elder lately, whose house was near a mill dam. It being the spring of the year, the waters You will very likely think that I now | made considerable of a roar as they tumbled over the dam. The modest young gentleman tapped lightly at the door a first, and received no answer. He tapped again-still no answer. Again and again he repeated his knock, but still he was unheard. Mustering up courage, he proceeded to inflict some pretty severe thumps on the door which brought the staid old gentleman out. "I suppose," said the oungster, who had by this time become slightly savage from being compelled to wait so long; "I suppose you could not near my knocking for the dam roaring. The damn roaring! What do you mean, eir I How dare you speak in that way! said the divine, somewhat angered by hearing the young man swear in his presence. I mean to say that I suppose you could not hear my knocking on account of the lam roaring." Damn roaring again You young scoundrel | Have you the impudence to justiff me again with a repeti tion of those words? Begone, air!" My dear sir," quoth the now bewildered youth "I intended to say that I presumed I could not be heard on account of the dam roaring," laying particular emphasis on the last two words. "Insult on insult." shouted the infuriated old man, and rushed at the poor fellow with the evident intention With a view to attract into the paths of of ejecting lam, but was restrained by the I suppose the young man intended to say that he could not be heard on account of the roaring of the dam." "Oh-I beg your dam roaring! Capital! Come in, come in. That is too rich!" It is needless to add

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excellent society of the young lady, soon

A PICTURE TO LOOK AT. Hon. Ho-

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ratio Seymour, in his recent speech before the New York Demogratic Convention. son, and many of its leaders have instilled into the public mind the horrible suspicion that he was in league with the murderers who struck down the life which stood between him and the Executive Chair. The world is aghast while it hears so foul an accuration uttered in the halls of the Legislature without rebuke. In the House of Representatives, members make against each other charges of judicial mutder, robbery, theft and corruption. A military member alleges that his legal associate plotted the death, and carried to the gallows an innocent woman for partisan purposes. The accuser is charged in return with the fact of going to the war a poor man and coming back a poor general and a rich man, laden, not with the apoils of victory, but plunder, stolen from those placed under his protection. The Congressman who stands up as the accuser of the President is confronted by his own letter, showing his utter rottenness. We are saved from the hateful task of laying bare the frauds and crimes of those who are administering our government. God's laws for punishing the guilty makes them become mutual accused. In the hate and rage which ever springs up among oriminals, all are anxious to turn upon and convict their fellows." What a comment upon the times in which we live; and the men who control the nation's destinies! And the statement of Governor Seymour is no partiesh exaggeration, but simple, solemn fact. We are "making

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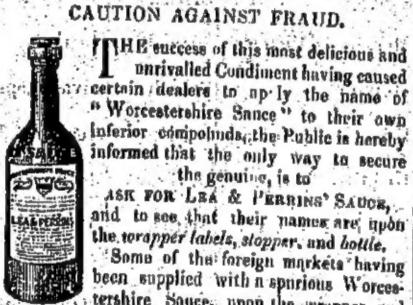
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